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Comment Of The Day

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

A DISTINGUISHED visitor to the Colony at the moment is Mrs Margaret Sanger, founder and President Emerita of the International Planned Parenthood Foundation. The Colony's Family Planning Association with its 20 clinics in various districts will undoubtedly be anxious both to secure her advice and to demonstrate the extent of their activities.

They were able to claim in their last annual report that they had prevented about 7,000 births, representing 6.4 per cent of the total registered births, and the value of their work is widely understood and appreciated.

LIKE most parts of Asia— with which Mrs Sanger is of course familiar, having visited India and the Far East more than 37 years ago—Hongkong's greatest problem is overpopulation. The costs and difficulties confronting Government in providing for the needs of a population today reaching for three million in an area of 391 inelastic square miles are made all too clear in the annual budget. Part of the problem is the continuing influx of immigrants from China, now reckoned at a million since 1949. But still the most thorny problem is the natural increase which in the last 12 years has added 700,000 to the population and will add considerably in excess of this figure in the next 12 years.

THE importance of family planning is therefore widely realised. It is opposed here, as elsewhere, on religious grounds. This is a pity because on such an important question, it should be possible to rationalise prejudices sensibly.

Mrs Sanger, however, is well familiar with opposition. In 1915 she was indicted for sending plans for birth control through the mails and the case was finally dropped after protests to President Wilson. A year later she was arrested for conducting a birth control clinic in Brooklyn. Happily, objections like this today are far less prevalent.

HONGKONG lives on the edge of a continent which has taken conflicting decisions in recent years on the subject of birth control. The present rulers of China seem to have repudiated the idea that economic salvation lies to some extent in the control of population, and instead have chosen the policy of strength in numbers. In the light of her inevitable food shortages later this year—likely to be made more severe this time by the extensive floods—it will be interesting to watch the reaction.

HERE in Hongkong, however, the nightmare of outsize families in the midst of such severe under-employment and low-wage levels—is something that many Chinese parents have come to understand and fear. The hardship and suffering that unplanned parenthood gives rise to has been sensibly stressed by the local association. Undoubtedly it is working on the right lines, but Mrs Sanger's immense experience will be valued and the knowledge that she cares to impart will be of benefit not only to the association, but to the community as a whole.

DRAMATIC ESCAPE BID BY GOVERNOR FAILS

Committed To Mental Home After Car Chase

Baton Rouge, June 18.
Governor Earl K. Long was committed to an asylum tonight after he stalked out of a New Orleans hospital in a bid to regain active control of the state government.

Later deputies dragged a struggling and cursing Mr Long out of a car and took him to the asylum.

The Governor was ordered to the state mental hospital after a brief commitment hearing at the parish (county) courthouse in Baton Rouge, the state capital.

Four husky deputies led Mr Long from the hearing to a waiting patrol car to drive him to southeastern Louisiana hospital at Mandeville, near New Orleans.

Freedom

The whirlwind of events started in the late afternoon when Long argued with his wife, Blanche, and officials at Ochsner Foundation Hospital on obtaining his freedom. They opposed his leaving the hospital.

The governor, who arrived at the hospital last night after 18 days in a Texas psychiatric ward, stormed out the back door and into a patrol car.

He told reporters he was going to the home of his doctor in New Orleans, but instead ordered the patrolman to drive him to the capital at Baton Rouge, about 70 miles away.

His wife swore out a warrant for his arrest and Mr Long's speeding state police car was stopped as it neared the state capital here. East Baton Rouge parish deputies put him under arrest and drove the car to the courthouse.

Attempt

There District Judge Fred S. Leblanc appointed the parish coroner and a psychiatrist to examine Mr Long.

In the car carrying Mr Long to Baton Rouge in his desperate attempt to return to power were Dr Martin O. Miller, one of his New Orleans physicians, and the state trooper driving. Sheriff Bryan Clemmons said three of his deputies were in the car this morning when they approached Baton Rouge.

"Chief Deputy George Leblanc told me that they honked the horn once and the trooper pulled over."

"Two of my deputies, including Leblanc, got into the car and drove it directly to the courthouse," he said.—UPI.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR MARGOT'S HUSBAND

Rio de Janeiro, June 18.
Panama has informed the Brazilian ambassador in Panama City that Dr Roberto Arias, implicated in the recent abortive Panamanian revolt, will be given a safe conduct to go to Brazil within a few days, the Foreign Office announced here today.

Dr Arias, one-time ambassador to Britain and husband of Dame Margot Fonteyn, British prima ballerina, sought asylum in the Brazilian Embassy in Panama City after an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the Panamanian government.

It is understood that Dame Margot is planning to come to Rio de Janeiro shortly, to join her husband.—Reuters.

DIAMOND BROKER MAY BE EXTRADITED

Negotiations with the Spanish Government for the extradition of the Hongkong diamond broker, Yuen Chung-kwong arrested with US\$600,000 worth of precious stones and foreign currency at Madrid airport earlier this year, are being considered, a Government spokesman said this morning.

The police said their department had made ready the necessary documents but the matter would go through diplomatic channels which may take some time.

Yuen, 47, went to Spain by plane together with a woman, Anna Wong. The Spanish authorities arrested the pair on arrival at the airport.

Yuen was tried in Spain for carrying undeclared precious stones and fined an equivalent of US\$800,000. Miss Wong was released.

Death Toll Figures

The latest death toll caused by the recent heavy flooding stood at 53 dead, and four missing, presumed dead, a Government spokesman said this morning.

He added that rescue workers were still digging in the wreckage of a number of huts in Shauiwan which were flattened when a huge boulder fell on them. To date, 11 persons have been extricated dead, and a number are still missing.

Kwangtung Fights Big Floods

Paris, June 18.

Radio Peking reported dangerously high water levels along some Kwangtung province rivers are being countered by a massive fight against floods.

The Party's First Secretary is directing the operation. The radio said unprecedented rainfalls of 20 to 32 inches caused the East River in the province to rise to 20 feet, the highest figure ever recorded. The rain, which started on June 11, has stopped, the radio added.

Dykes along the North and West rivers which have risen above the danger mark, are holding firm. They protect the Pearl River delta, the province's granary.—AFP.

40,000 AFRICANS RIOT IN DURBAN: BUILDINGS SACKED

London, June 19.
Almost 40,000 Africans clashed on Thursday evening in Durban with police and army forces in one of the most violent riots in South African history, news reaching here indicated today.

Two were reported dead and dozens of persons injured. The total casualty list was expected to soar as battles raged in the city and surrounding suburbs. The outburst was said to have already reached the level of violence which in 1949 left 83 Africans, 53 Indians and one European dead.

Buildings In Flames

Some 20 buildings had been sacked and were in flames, and many cars were fired, it was reported. Starting in the African quarter, the rioting spread into the European zone of Rosburgh, then reached the outskirts of the city.

Armoured trucks and cars mounted with machine-guns were racing through the city. Army forces, attacked by a raging crowd, opened fire several times. The demonstrators armed mostly with sticks and stones, charged the police, injuring a number of them.

Panic hit the white population of Durban, and many families were said to be fleeing their homes.—AFP.

LUCKY ESCAPE FOR U.S. SAILORS



SUICIDE AFTER CHOPPER ATTACK

A 48-year-old Chinese woman, living at No 2 Canton Road, third floor, was seriously injured when she was attacked by a man armed with a chopper at her home at about 7 this morning.

The woman is now receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital, where her condition is said to be critical. The woman told the Police that a sum of money was missing following the attack on her person. Following immediate Police investigations, a Chinese, who was being sought, received fatal injuries when he jumped from the roof of No 2, Prati Avenue. Police enquiries are continuing.

New Rumours Of Election

London, June 18.
Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is likely to hold general elections in October, in the hope of winning a third term for his ruling Conservatives, informed political sources predicted today.—UPI.

Five American sailors had a lucky escape when their liberty boat collided with a Star Ferry just after midnight. In the collision, the five men were thrown overboard, but were picked up by the Solar Star. None of the men was injured.

The men, off the fleet oiler, the U.S.S. Navasota, moored at the restricted anchorage, Stonecutter's Island, were returning to their ship.

The liberty boat, seriously damaged in the collision, is now moored to the Star Ferry pier, Hongkong (see picture above).

An investigation is being carried out into the cause of the accident, a US Navy Liaison Officer said this morning. He said he had no details of the collision.

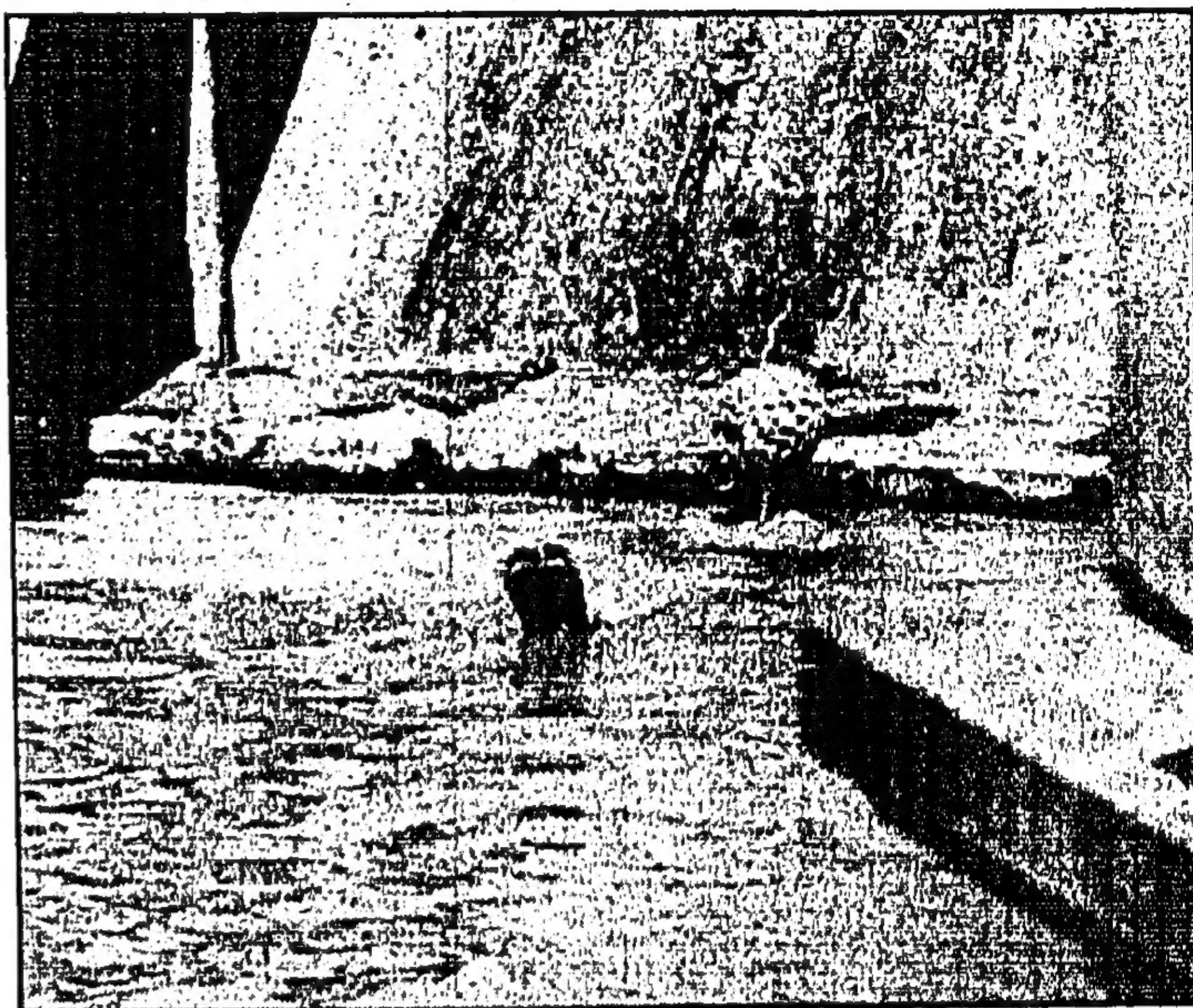
Hyde Park Complaints

London, June 18.
Dr Billy Graham's complaints about lovers in London's parks, produced a government admission that conditions there might be better.

The Home Secretary, Mr R. A. Butler, told the House of Commons he had received complaints "from time to time" about behaviour of prostitutes in London's Hyde Park.

He said that in the last three months alone there had been 638 prosecutions for soliciting, indecency and insulting behaviour in Hyde Park alone.—UPI.

Few Saw Margaret Like This



The precautions were tremendous. Sixty security police, specially sent from Lisbon, arrived in the mountain town of Sintra, ordering all house-holders whose windows overlooked the Viscount of Asseca's mansion to make sure that they were closed and shuttered.

Surrounding houses, the grounds, even the mansion's private chapel, were all searched, and approach roads blocked. All because Princess Margaret intended taking a ten-minute swim in the Viscount's private pool.

trying to climb the walls were arrested—and had their films confiscated—but nevertheless the barriers were pierced, and one photographer snatched this shot of the Princess, in royal-blue swimsuit and yellow cap, floating in the corner of the pool.—Paris Match Photo.

Two Portuguese photographers

Breach Of Promise Action Postponed

A suit for damages for alleged breach of promise to marry was this morning postponed on the application of the defendant, a citizen of Panama, who admitted he had been "dilatatory" in filing a defence.

Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court dismissed the potential special jurors who were to have tried the case, and ordered a fresh date of hearing to be fixed by the clerk of the court.

The plaintiff is Elizabeth Wong, of 73 Kimberley Road, second floor, Exultate Chang Castillo, a gift shop owner, residing at 23A, Granville Road, first floor, is the defendant.

Denial

Mr Richard Winter, representing the defendant (instructed by Mr G. E. S. Stevenson, of Stewart & Co.), applied for the postponement and read from an affidavit made out by his client in support.

In the affidavit, Castillo denied having promised to marry the plaintiff.

He said further: "I admit I was dilatatory in not entering an appearance in this action, but I thought that I would be permitted to appear and defend myself at the hearing of the action notwithstanding such non-appearance."

Castillo said also in his affidavit that he was not aware that the hearing had been set down for today until the 16th of this month, when he was told of the date by a witness.

Mr Winter told the Court he sought a postponement in order to prepare his defence, as he had only been instructed recently.

Mr Justice Gregg pointed out that the writ was first served in November last year, and asked for a more detailed explanation of Castillo's dilatoriness.

Proposal

From the witness box, Castillo said he had thought that it was better to reason with the plaintiff as he considered it would serve no useful purpose in bringing the case up to Court.

The last time he had seen the plaintiff was at dinner at the Carlton Hotel in May, he said.

"I proposed to her that she should manage my gift shop for me. She turned this down, saying she had some unsettled business to attend to."

Castillo said he knew she had been jobless and he thought at that time that he could help her in some way.

He continued: "I tried to reason with her that there was no sense taking legal proceedings." (Contd. on Back Page, Col. 1)

Threat To London Papers

London, June 18.
The London daily News Chronicle—and in consequence the other large London dailies—may be forced to suspend publication by Sunday night as a result of a threatened strike by drivers of trucks delivering printers ink, it was learned tonight.

The drivers decided to support the strike of provincial newspaper printers, without consulting their union leaders, after the News Chronicle published an article criticising the printers strike.

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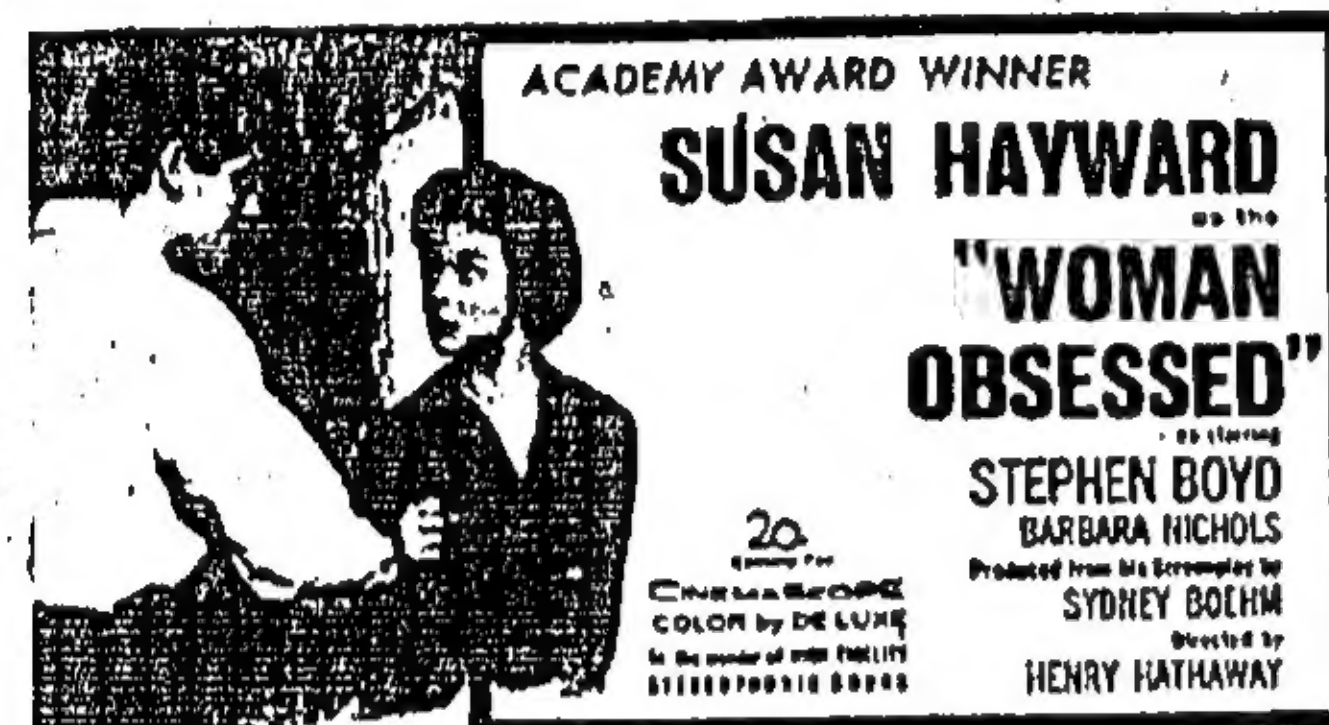


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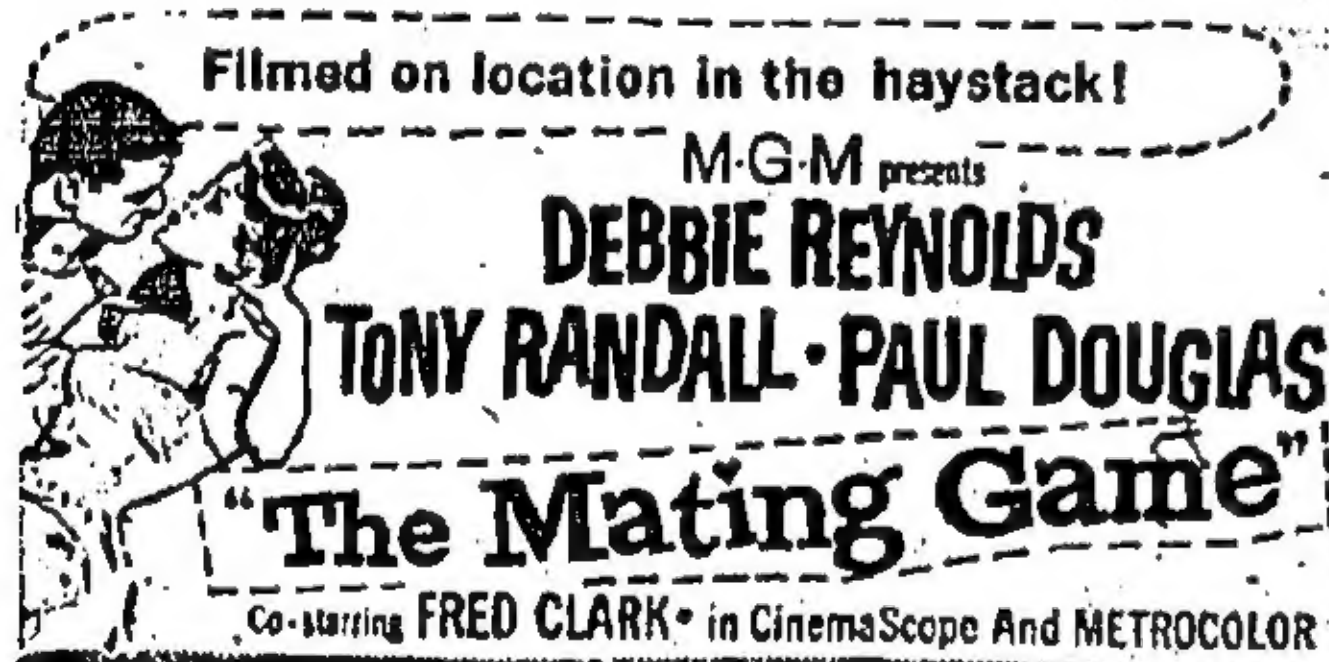


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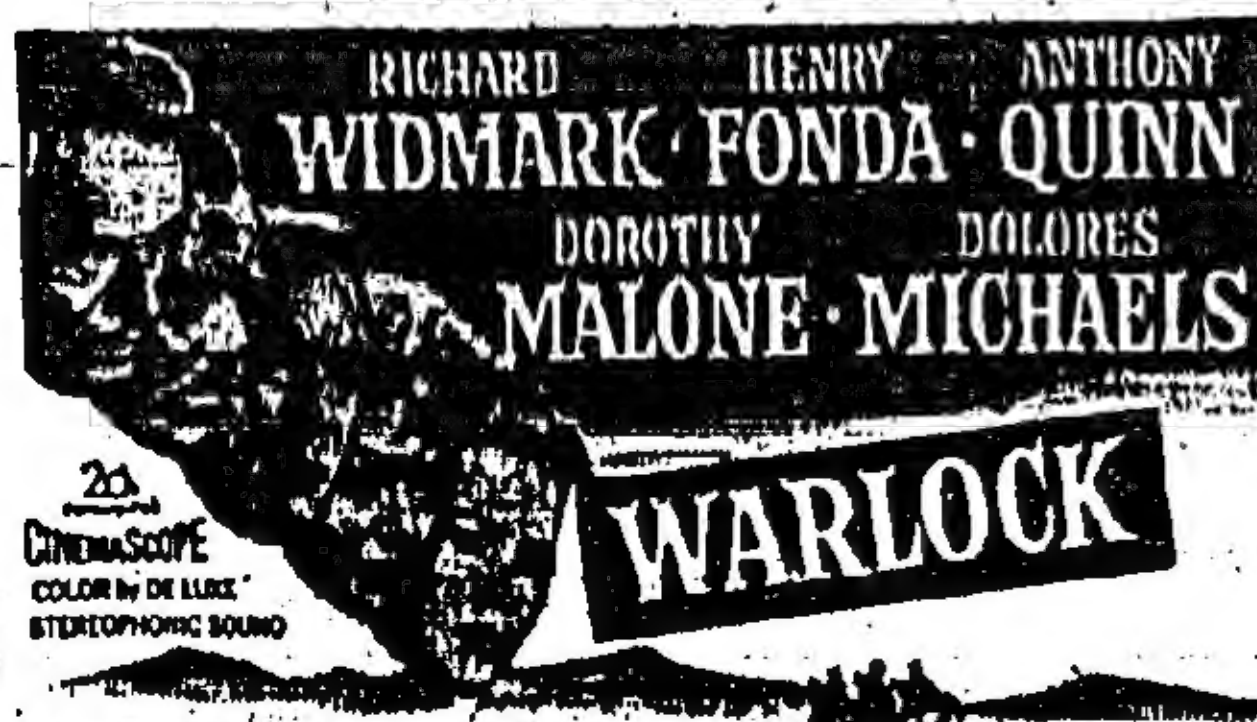


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Hongkong Considering New Polio Vaccine

TRIALS DURING EPIDEMIC IN SINGAPORE

London, June 18. The results of the first large scale use of live poliomyelitis vaccine to control an epidemic in Singapore were published in the British Medical Journal today.

(This is the type of vaccine being considered by the Medical Department for use in Hongkong.)

Journal Rebukes Baudouin

London, June 18. Tailor and Cutter, the leading British magazine on male fashions, has rebuked King Baudouin of the Belgians for his reported remark that the morning coat was "an item of clothing which ought to be abolished."

The journal, describing itself as "respectfully painful" by the report, said the basic trouble was that most of the contents of a king become incongruous once he slipped into something comfy.

It added: "Is it possible to visualise a coronation with a king in a sports coat and flannels?"

"Should the fleet be reviewed in a gen's natty summer suit?"

"Can a recipient at an investiture really believe he is



KING BAUDOUIN

being honoured if His Majesty attends in his dressing gown?

"The possibilities may be exaggerated — but they remain possibilities if the roi is to be allowed to set in."

The journal said the main point was that special clothes should be worn as a mark of respect to the company in which they were worn — they are not worn as normal clothes, as a mark of self-respect to the wearer's own self.

It concluded: "We must hope that His Majesty King Baudouin will reconsider his banishment of the morning coat and striped trousers." — China Mail Special.

A medical expert said: "If this live vaccine turns out to be really effective it should in the end take the place of Salk vaccine."

Half Million

The trial was carried out by Professor J.I. Halc, formerly of the Singapore Government and Singapore City Council Medical Departments and four colleagues during the polio epidemic in Singapore last winter.

About half a million children between three months and 10 years old were in danger and nearly 200,000 of these were given a dose of the live vaccine by mouth, in a teaspoonful of syrup.

Of the children vaccinated only 119 developed paralysis due to the type one virus. During the same period of time — one week after the start of the vaccination campaign to the close of the epidemic — there were 119 paralytic type one cases in approximately 300,000 non-vaccinated children of the same group.

The Salk vaccine used in Britain is made of dead virus and is given by three or four injections, the medical expert explained.

Matter Of Weeks

"The protection it gives takes a matter of weeks to develop, and it is not a practical proposition to control an epidemic with Salk vaccine," he said.

"The advantage of this live vaccine is that it can be given by mouth, one dose is enough, and though not much is known yet about the protection it gives, it does more or less go to work immediately, and for that reason might be effective in controlling an epidemic." — AFP.

Boys Place Objects On Rail Line

Chesterfield, June 18. Objects placed on a busy railway line near here by three brothers, aged eight, nine, and 12, included a cast iron stove, pieces of timber and steel, a shunting pole, scrap rubber belting, and a wash tub, the prosecution told a court here.

The brothers pleaded guilty to causing danger and obstructing the railways by placing objects on the line.

The eldest boy was committed to the care of the local authorities, and his younger brothers were granted a conditional discharge to be of good behaviour for one year.

A railway policeman told the court, "It seems nothing short of a miracle that the boys did not cause a serious train crash." — China Mail Special.

Cuban Purge

Havana, June 18. Premier Fidel Castro's Government has purged 26 top officers of the revolutionary air force in an apparent "loyalty" house cleaning, informed sources disclosed tonight. — UPI.

Will Russia Sign Treaty With East Germany?

London, June 18. Speculation whether Russia would sign a peace treaty with East Germany. Government leaders now in Moscow in the event of an early breakdown of the Geneva Foreign Ministers conference arose here after the news of today's postponement of the conference's private session.

Diplomatic observers attributed the Soviet decision to ask for a postponement of the secret session to probable discussions in Moscow between Soviet and East German leaders. — Reuter.

THREAT TO SINGAPORE CLUBS

Singapore, June 18. The Government of the new Commonwealth state of Singapore intended to take over the premises of three private clubs, two of which have until recently had exclusively European membership, a usually authoritative government source said tonight.

The clubs are the Singapore Club, the Singapore Cricket Club, and the Singapore Recreation Club, the source said.

The Government source said it was intended to take over the padang (a large grassed area in front of City Hall) as a public recreation ground.

The Singapore Cricket Club is at one end of the padang and the Singapore Recreation Club at the other.

MEMBERSHIP

The Singapore Cricket Club has a membership of about 1,000. About 10 per cent are Asian.

The Singapore Recreation Club has a membership of about 800, mostly Eurasians.

The Singapore Club, one of the oldest and most exclusive clubs in Singapore, is situated on the waterfront.

The Government source said that it was expected that the premises of the Singapore Club would be used by the Ministry of Finance. — Reuter.

Argentine Crisis Over

Buenos Aires, June 18. President Arturo Frondisi appeared today to have weathered one of the major politico-military crises of his 13-month-old government.

The latest crisis came to a head yesterday when Frondisi gave in to army demands and accepted the resignation of Under-Secretary of War Col. Manuel R. Ramirez, chief target of dissatisfied army officers.

At the same time, the Navy Department issued a statement denying reports that naval forces were supporting certain officials or political parties. — UPI.

Standard Strike Over

London, June 18. A dispute at the Standard Motor Company in Coventry which halted production of Britain's new Triumph Herald car and threatened 10,000 jobs ended tonight with the reinstatement of 117 body shop workers dismissed on Monday.

After a two-hour meeting this evening between company and union officials, a union spokesman said the men had agreed to return to work on Monday on terms put forward by the company yesterday.

The cause of the dispute was the men's rejection of a guaranteed £1 a week pay offer by the company pending negotiations over piece-work rates.

PRODUCTION RATE The union spokesman said tonight the company's terms included an immediate rise in the production rate of Heralds and the opening of new negotiations on the production programme and piece-work rates. — Reuter.

Millions To Help Church Schools

London, June 18. The British Government is to give an extra £40 million over the next 15 to 20 years to help churches with their school-building programmes.

Mr Geoffrey Lloyd, Minister of Education, told the House of Commons that the Government recognised that the churches might need more help if the voluntary schools were to play their part in the nation's educational system.

ACCEPTED

The proposals had been accepted by the Church of England and also by the Roman Catholics, though they fell short of what the latter wanted, he said.

They had also been agreed to by the Labour Opposition and Liberal parties.

About a million children go to church schools in Britain, split almost evenly between those run by the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church. — China Mail Special.

Nehru To Visit Kerala

Trivandrum, June 18. Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, will pay a visit next week to Kerala, where 12 people have died in disturbances over the past few days, official sources said today.

The sources said Mr Nehru was likely to arrive on Monday and stay for two days. — Reuter.

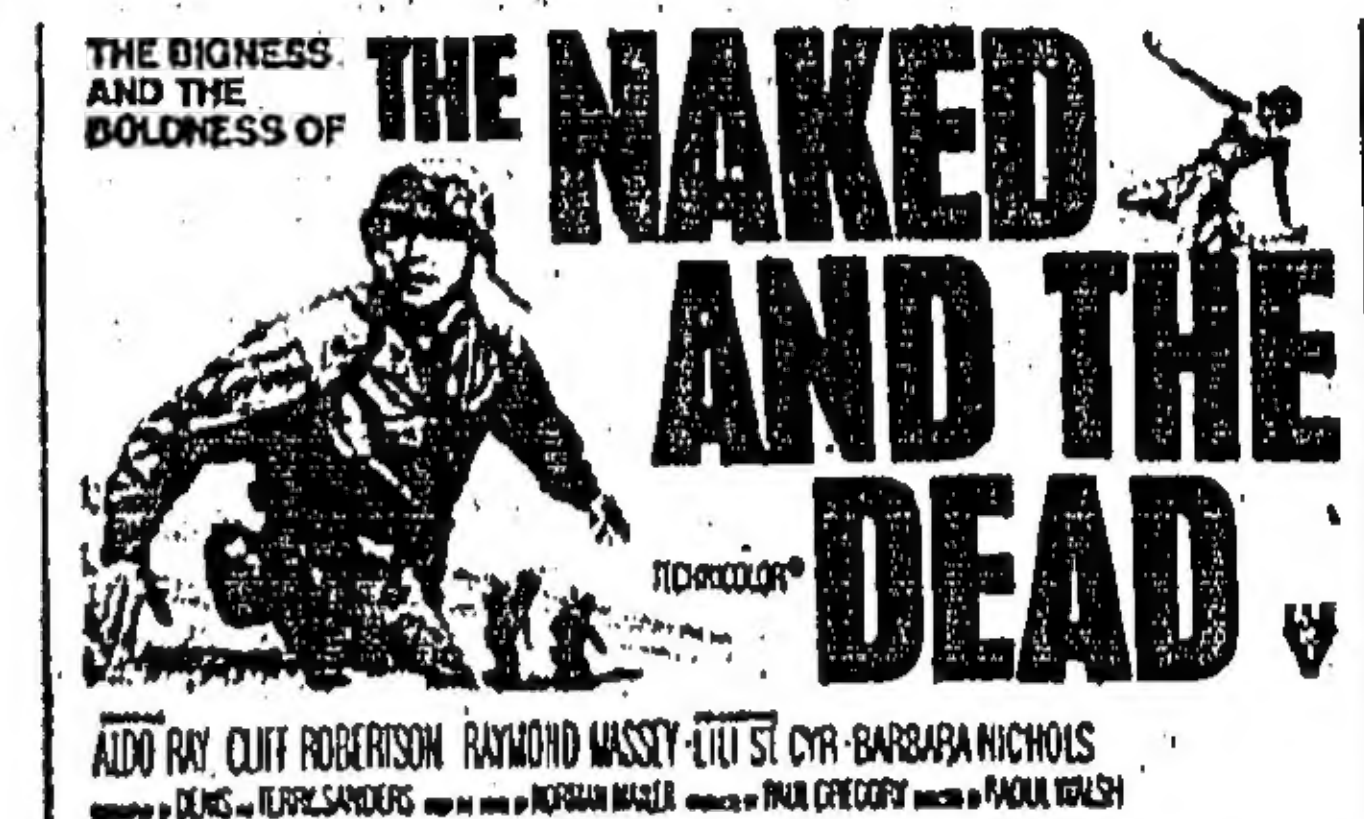
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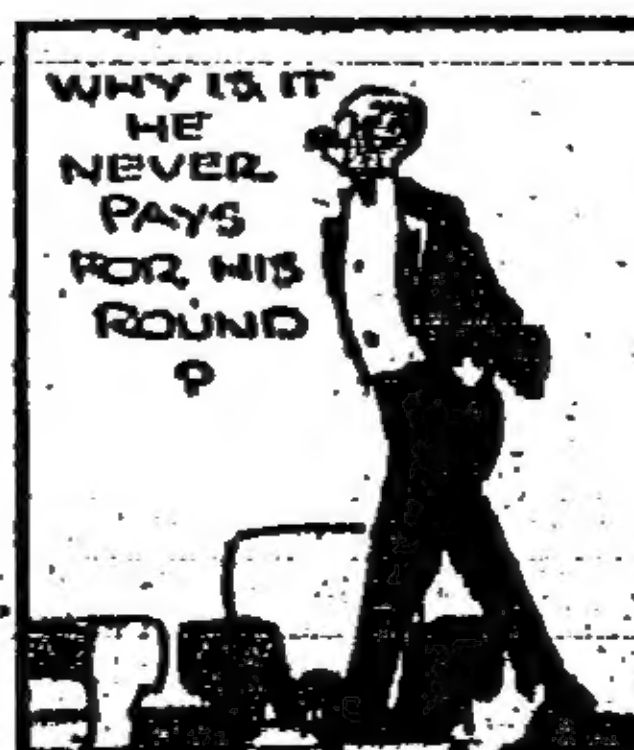
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Johannesburg, June 18. South Africa has for too many years been a land of wife-beaters, say lawyers and social workers in Johannesburg.

Africans Give Wives Hard Life

To support their argument, they quote court records which show that in six out of ten divorce cases heard before the Witwatersrand Supreme Court, wife abuse is one of the reasons for their unhappiness. Among the most frequent allegations made by wives are:

- Their husbands have hit them with their hands or fists;
 - They have beaten them with a belt or a stick;
 - They have blackened their eyes;
 - They have thrown household utensils at them.
- One lawyer said: "Quite a number of women who

come to me say that their husbands assaulted them while they were pregnant. Many threaten to strangle or shoot their wives. I had a case recently where, every night, the husband placed a loaded revolver on the cabinet between the two beds with barrel pointing towards his wife."—China Mail Special.

DRUNK DRIVERS ARE LIKE MAD DOGS, SAYS LORD GODDARD

London, June 18. Lord Goddard, former Lord Chief Justice of England, likened a drunken motorist to a mad dog on the road.

Cinema Maniac Hunted

Cairo, June 18. The police here today offered a large reward for information leading to the capture of the trigger-happy lunatic who has been terrorising Cairo cinema audiences with mysterious pistol shots apparently aimed at women.

His score of victims to date: one woman killed, 10 persons injured, nine of them women. The gunman favours in particular open-air cinemas, waiting until a noisy sequence of film before he fires—just a single shot.

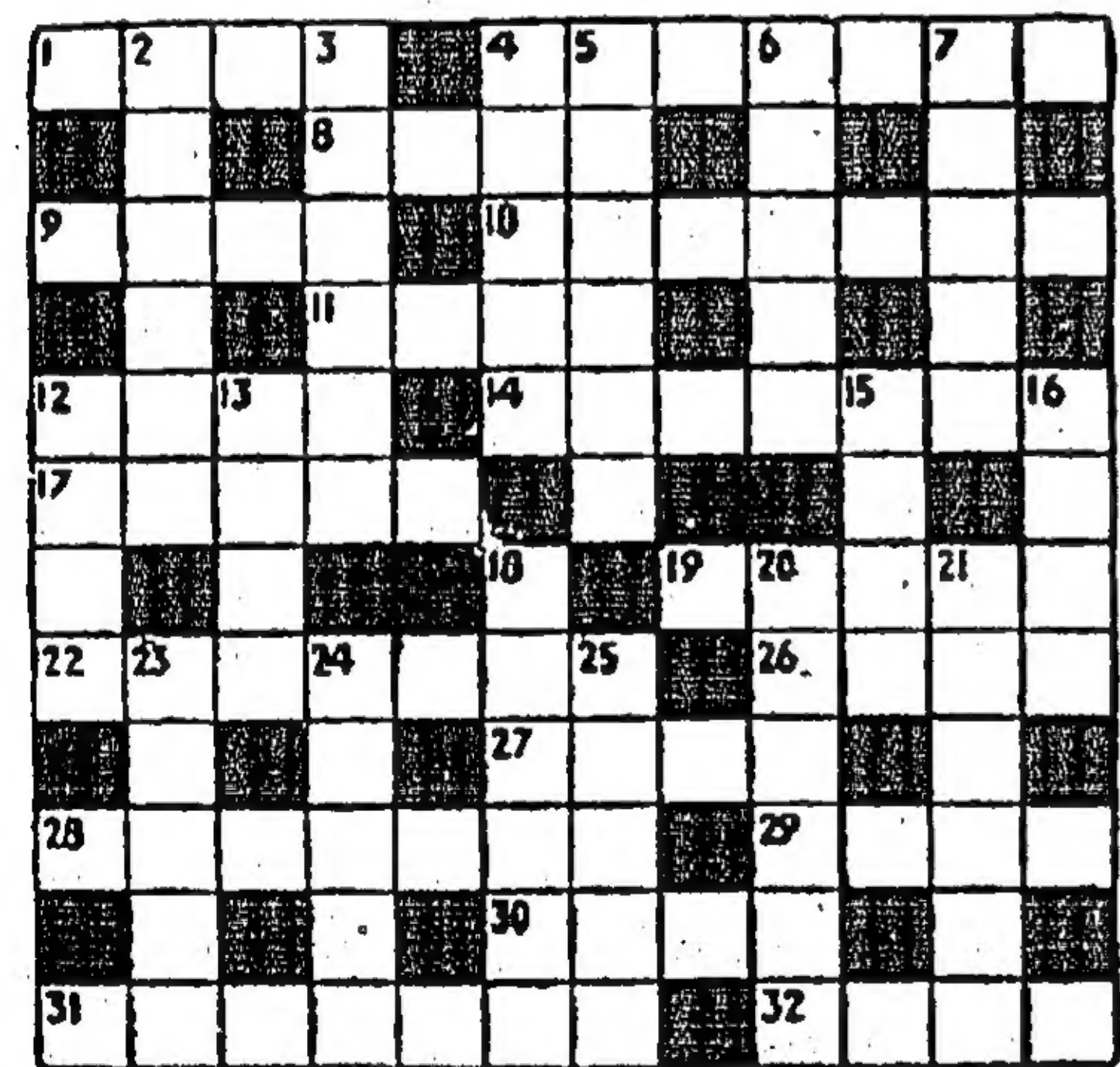
He has done this and made his escape 10 times, but the police believe that he may have fired on other occasions and escaped notice because nobody got hit.

Ballistic examination of the bullets extracted from his victims showed he owns at least two guns.—AFP.

YMCA COURSE

Chicago, June 18. The YMCA announced a summer course in "The art of useless but enjoyable living." It will include instruction in "gamesmanship," "the art of Chinese food," and "the philosophy of chess."—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Island over the sea (4).
 - 4 Slight screens might one call them? (7).
 - 8 Travel document (4).
 - 9 In the grip of wickedness? (4).
 - 10 Talk in (7).
 - 11 Horse colour (4).
 - 12 Not the direction to go for survival (4).
 - 14 Longed (7).
 - 17 Started the day (5).
 - 18 Blow one's top? (5).
 - 22 Uncomfortable with pins (7).
 - 26 Spot of dry land (4).
 - 27 Competed in the divel (4).
 - 28 Beaten and confined (7).
 - 29 Where to cut short a voyage (4).
 - 30 Genuine (4).
 - 31 Noble lady (7).
 - 32 Means justification (4).
- DOWN
- 2 Old ruler (8).
 - 3 Turns inside out (6).
 - 4 Written attempt (5).
 - 5 Showed boredom? (8).
 - 6 Queen may be (5).
 - 7 "Eleven, twelve, dig and" (4).
 - 12 Perhaps Charles's waggon (4).
 - 13 Feeling cross (4).
 - 15 A small number to us show intelligence (4).
 - 16 Stoned appointment (4).
 - 18 Cuts apart (6).
 - 20 No need to pick holes in this conundrum (6).
 - 21 Put in the dirt three? (6).
 - 23 Wear away (5).
 - 24 He gives things away (5).
 - 25 Flanks (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1 Wash up, 5 Shame, 6 Slope, 9 Althea, 10 Irons, 12 Nore, 13 Naere, 16 Deleto, 18 Surrey, 20 Scene, 22 Magi, 25 Serag, 26 Iodine, 27 Sena, 28 Salyr, 29 Grassy. — Down: 1 Weakness, 2 Satrias, 3 Uses, 4 Plutur, 5 Spiney, 6 Herat, 7 Miner, 14 Ceramics, 15 Eatley, 16 Dredger, 17 Letting, 19 Uncasy, 21 Cocco, 24 Boat.

FOG LIFTS: THE QUEEN'S JET LANDS

Six-Week Royal Tour Begins

St John's, Newfoundland, June 18. The Queen started her six-week Canadian tour today following fears that fog would divert her Comet to another landing field.

Woman Juror Winked, Smiled At Liberace

London, June 17. Three minutes before the jury announced its verdict in the Liberace libel case, a woman juror smiled, nodded and winked at the American entertainer, according to newspaper reports.

A front-page story in today's Daily Mail names the woman as 49-year-old Mrs Jean Friend.

The newspaper says she "smiled, she winked, she nodded and she smiled again at Liberace, who was sitting a few feet below her."

According to the Daily Sketch, Mr Neville Faulkner, one of the defending counsel, turned to Mr Gilbert Beyer, Liberace's counsel, and said: "Did you see that?"

Mr Beyer smiled, according to the newspaper.

The Daily Mail reports that after the case Mrs Friend went to the Savoy Hotel—where Liberace is staying—to have tea with two friends.

"Darling"

Mrs Friend, who wore a black costume in court, is quoted by the newspaper as saying: "I often come here for tea, although I had to give it up during the case because there was a chance I would meet that darling Liberace."

"I am not a mother, but I have noticed that the feelings towards his mother," she said, "should have loved to shake him by the hand and tell him how wonderful I think he is, with all his concert. I am too humble a person to ask for tickets."

Asked about her smiles and nods in court, Mrs Friend is quoted by the Mail as saying: "Oh dear, I hope I did not do anything wrong."

"Poor Liberace looked so terribly tired and I was tremendously thrilled with our verdict. I was bubbling over with it but I did not realise that I had winked at him."

Involuntary

"I suppose my smiles were involuntary. But I just cannot help showing my feelings. I am a highly emotional person and it would have been impossible not to have shown some kind of sign to Mr Liberace."

In another interview with the Daily Telegraph Mrs Friend describes Liberace as a "smasher" and says she has admired him and his type of music for many years.

She had not allowed her admiration of Liberace to sway her judgment. "I did as the judge said and put everything like that aside to judge the case,"—China Mail Special.

brain-washing, I have wistfully turned it down.

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The Queen, accompanied by Prince Philip, arrived at Torbay Airport in bright sunshine to start the 15,000-mile tour that will include a voyage into the far north and a side trip to Chicago. The royal couple were welcomed by Canada's Governor-General, Mr Vincent Massey, and Prime Minister and Mrs John Diefenbaker.

As the plane which had left London six hours earlier touched down, the sun had just pierced through the fog which, it was feared, might have prevented the Comet from landing here.

Eight minutes later as a gun salute was being fired the Queen, wearing a jade green coat and green straw hat, appeared, followed by Prince Philip.

Mr Massey and Mr Diefenbaker and Mrs Diefenbaker advanced to meet her accompanied by Lieutenant-Governor Macpherson. As she stepped from the plane 100 seamen presented arms.

After this ceremony the royal procession drove to Saint John's. Shops throughout the city had put out the British colours and many of them portraits of the royal couple.

Saint John's boasts of being the oldest city in North America and was active, it claims, "when Manhattan was only a marsh."

'HOW'S ANNE?' ASKED DALE

St John's, June 18. Newfoundland Premier Joseph Smallwood's four-year-old granddaughter almost stole the show from the Queen today, and finished up by asking: "How's Anne?"

Curly-haired Dale Russell, apparently had other things on her mind when she stepped forward at Torbay Airport to present the royal visitor with a bouquet of pink roses.

She turned them over, however, apparently a little reluctantly.

Television cameras crowded around while millions watched.

The Dale asked: "How's Anne?"

"Fine," said the Queen. "That's fine," said Dale. —UPI.

Tonight, the Queen and Prince Philip are to be the guests of Newfoundland's Lieutenant-Governor and tomorrow they will start on the heavy programme which will order their lives during 38 of the 43 days they are to spend in Canada.

After Newfoundland the royal couple will visit the Province of Quebec first calling at Sept-les where the royal yacht Britannia awaits them.

The main event of the visit is to be the solemn opening at Montreal of the Saint Lawrence Seaway on June 26.

On this occasion the Queen and the Duke will have a five-hour cruise on the Britannia with President and Mrs Eisenhower which will symbolise the close co-operation between Canada and its powerful southern neighbour.

The royal visitors will leave Canada from Halifax on August 1.

This is the Queen's third visit to Canada.

Princess Margaret visited the country last year also.—AFP.

"WE'VE BEEN SLIGHTED," SAY NEW CANADIANS

Toronto, June 18. Two leaders of Toronto's Ethnic groups said today New Canadians have been slighted in invitations to the official banquet for the Queen in Toronto on June 29.

Raimund Beck, editor of the German-Language Toronto Zeitung, said New Canadians should get a "fair share" of invitations to the banquet.

He said very few members of the 300,000 non-British New Canadians have been invited to the dinner.

Erie Melander, editor of the Danish-Language The Møder, said he was disappointed no members of the Ethnic Press have been invited to cover the banquet.

He said ignoring immigrants was helping their minority complex.

Strike Off

Meanwhile in Montreal a walkout of St Lawrence Seaway pilots was averted today when agreement was reached on all major issues existing between the pilots, shipowners and the department of transport.

The pilots had threatened to leave all ships tomorrow. —UPI.

Attack Termed 'Lawless Banditry'

Washington, June 18. The U.S. navy said today the Communist attack on one of its patrol bombers over the sea of Japan would be treated as an isolated case of "lawless banditry" for the present and there would be no change in its Far Eastern operations.

A spokesman said specifically that fighter planes will not be used regularly to escort the larger and more vulnerable aircraft normally used on reconnaissance missions.

"We are not escorting patrol planes, we are not escorting commercial airplanes and we are not escorting surface ships in any of the free air and sea ports of the world," he said. —UPI.



"Dev" Now Eire's President

Dublin, June 18. Seventy-six-year-old Mr Eamon De Valera tonight set the seal on 40 years of service to the Irish republic by being elected president.

The tall, bespectacled leader of the Fianna Fail Party received 538,058 votes against 417,482 polled for his Fine Gael opponent, General Sean MacBain.

But while "Dev" won the election comfortably, it looked at midnight as though he would be beaten in a constitutional referendum polled yesterday at the same time.

In the referendum Mr De Valera, who resigned last night as the republic's Prime Minister, proposed a change in the constitution to abolish the 37-year-old system of proportional representation.

He and his party proposed its replacement by single-member constituencies with voting on a "first past the post" basis.—Reuters.

Judith Is Back To Stay

A fair-haired four-year-old girl arrived in Greenock recently to start a new life with the woman who has always known as Auntie Avril—the woman who is really her mother.

For her and her husband Jim, 35, Judith's arrival was the end of a long struggle, that started when Mrs Turner's parents, Samuel and Isabella Pettigrew, took over Judith and brought her up as their own child.

Last September, after the Turners' marriage, the Pettigrews tried to adopt Judith legally, but Mrs Turner objected.

Then they decided to emigrate to Australia and take Judith with them, but again Mrs Turner objected, and now, with the Pettigrews already on their way to Australia, mother and daughter are again reunited.

Said Mrs Turner: "I'm so happy to have her. I've waited so long for this moment."

Said Mr Turner: "We want Judith to settle in as quietly as possible. We will change her surname from Pettigrew to Turner as soon as we can."

Picture shows Judith and her mother—reunited. —Express Photo.

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Sir Harold Said "No" To A £6,500 Cheque

London, June 18. Sir Harold Gillies, 76-year-old British pioneer of plastic surgery, recently turned down a £6,500 offer from a Sunday newspaper for a series of six articles about his life.

In a letter to the British Medical Journal, he wrote: "These articles would have been quite harmless, the offer prodigious—£6,500."

"On advice and after much

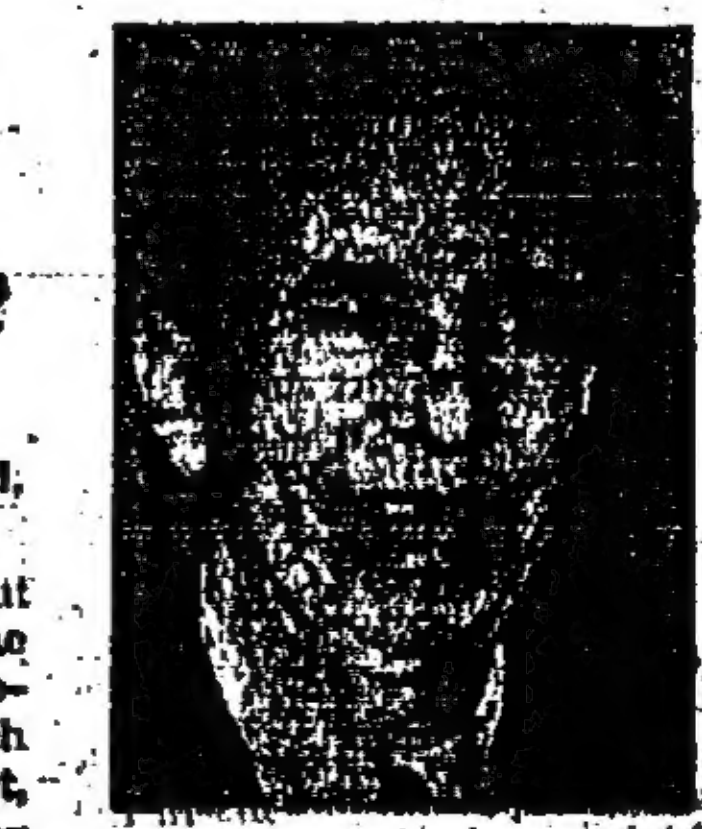
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of the maimed, the wounded, and the burned.

He adds: "It is unfair but inevitable that through the thrust of the Press, the limelight should be thrown on such subjects as hole-in-the-heart, insulin, penicillin, psychology or even plastic surgery."—China Mail Special.



Sir Harold
"Am I a fool?"

Joe McCarthy's Spirit Lives On...

By William Foster

THE eyes are small and cruel. There is a grim set to the pugnacious jaw and the lips are drawn back in a wicked snarl.

That was Senator Joseph McCarthy as millions of Americans saw him. This was the image that terrified thousands of innocent people into testifying against themselves and ruining their lives. This, I believe, is the threat that once more casts its shadow across the face of America.

Senator McCarthy died a year ago. But as Americans settle down to enjoy another long, hot summer, there is a burst of developments to suggest that the spirit of McCarthy lives on here. Many Americans make no secret of their belief that the time is ripe for the return of another McCarthy.

I have just returned from a trip across the length and breadth of America. Everywhere I went I found evidence that McCarthyism is by no means dead. It is sleeping, yes, but it would not require much to rouse it into scolding fury. For to millions of Americans today, Joseph McCarthy is still something of a hero. He went too far for the taste of most people, but as one Middle Westerner put it to me: "Man, he sure knew what he was doing."

Anti-Red wave

Even the British in America are beginning to be affected by the big new anti-Communist wave that is rippling across the face of the country. Take the case of former public schoolboy Philip Appleton, who is running the American branch of his father's juke business from a skyscraper office in New York. One of young Appleton's best customers is China—and this does not please the Americans in the least. So almost every other week he is visited by a courteous, soft-spoken member of the FBI.

"I have not actually been threatened," said Appleton when I looked in on him, "but enough hints have been dropped that my presence is unwelcome in America. It is being made as difficult as possible for me to carry on the business."

Similar stories have been told me by other British businessmen, who have dealings behind the Iron Curtain. British representatives who are over here for any length of time find



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they are up against subtle pressures to renounce their British nationality and become American citizens.

If they give way, they become subject to American law—and that means no more trade with China.

Even babies are not immune from the great Red bogey. When my six-month old son was due to go back to Britain for a holiday, I had to sign a solemn declaration that he was not a Communist and never would be—otherwise his passport would have been withheld.

There is something very frightening about the American attitude to Russia today. In one of the most luxurious country clubs of the great Middle West, I spent a delightful evening recently with a party of well-to-do Americans.

Fantastic

But when we got on to the subject of the Cold War, a ghastly chill descended on everything. The Russians, I was assured, have created an all-American town in the middle of the Siberian wastes, so that invasion troops can "acclimatise" themselves to the USA.

According to my informant, who was a hard-headed lawyer, there are hot dog stands and hamburger counters, and all the Russians go around wearing gaudily-coloured ties and crew-cuts!

A few feet away from my table the sun was beating down beyond the French windows and the magnolia was in riotous bloom. It was hard to believe anyone in their senses could swallow such fantastic nonsense. But every head nodded in vigorous agreement.

Even though Senator McCarthy is no longer with us, his spirit goes marching on. Every year dozens of Americans who are under suspicion for one reason or another must appear before so-called "un-American Activities Committees" where they are severely grilled in the harsh glare of klieg lights and TV cameras.

The Americans have got the jitters over Russia. But is it any concern to the people of other nations? At a little place called Colorado Springs, in the jagged heart of the Rocky Mountains, I think I found the answer to that question.

For here is the nerve centre of American fears. At Colorado Springs there is a staff of thirty Air Force personnel on day-and-night guard against aerial surprise. No plane can cross the American coastline without coming under instant watch from the radar scanners in Colorado. No plane—not even a British or other Allied plane—can fly to the United States without filing a flight plan in advance.

What happens when an unidentified plane appears on the monitoring screens? Alarm bells tinkle softly in underground shelters, missile crews quietly man their deadly weapons and word is passed to the big green office—green to absorb the flash of a nuclear explosion—of

American Air Force Chief Nathan Twining.

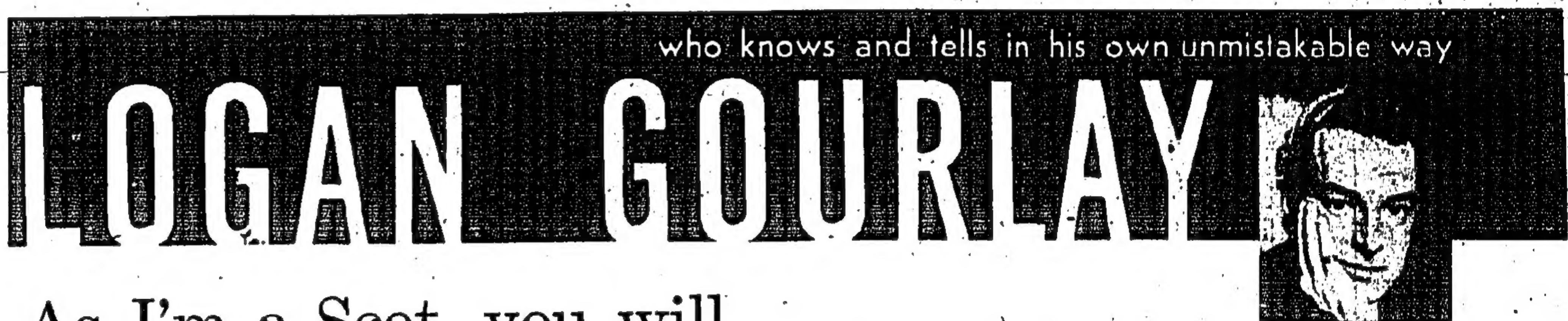
Yes, Berlin could still be the dash-point of war. But there is always the risk of a mistake occurring in the crazy hollow in the American Rockies, thousands of miles from the Russian front. Or in the pea-green office of an over-confident American service chief.

And the risk would be greater still if another McCarthy trumpeted his way to power in far-away Washington.



"It works out nice, Harry. 5 a.m. till 1 p.m., The Bull; 1 p.m. till 9 p.m., The Pig; 9 p.m. till 5 a.m., The Lion."

London Express Service.



As I'm a Scot, you will understand why it pains me to tell this story

It has been a trying and testing week recently for Scots-born Cowan Dobson, portrait painter (professional) and magician (amateur). The week of his big dilemma. The week of his most difficult decision. I must tell you the facts of the story.

It began when Mr Dobson received a telephone call from Paris. The caller was a gentleman with the delightful name of Guido Orlando. He is a business promoter and an international financier of sorts. Mr Orlando said he was spending on behalf of a wealthy Egyptian client who must remain anonymous.

The choice

The client had a commission to offer. He wanted Dobson to paint a portrait of President Nasser of Egypt. Mr Dobson said: "Why me?" He was told that the client (who obviously has a perverse sense of humour) had insisted on an English artist.

He was also told that he had been selected because he had painted many monarchs and Heads of State, including ex-Prime Minister Attlee and the late King Haakon of Norway. The client had heard, indirectly, a glowing testimonial to the Dobson work from Attlee. Dobson said he supposed he should be flattered and raised the subject of fee and facilities. The versatile Orlando, who once worked in a vague capacity for ex-King Farouk, offered on behalf of his client a flat fee of £2,000. Dobson's minimum is £1,000. No facilities could be arranged for Dobson to visit Cairo for sittings, but a full set of photographs would be forwarded and the portrait would have to be done from them. Dobson was given a few days to think it over.

He spent them practising his card tricks, which he says help him to relax and think. He also uses them to relax his clients during sittings. And he claims, incidentally, that the tricks are a character index.

"The really big men are always interested. They want to know the secrets of the tricks."

It's the small-timers, the phony pretenders to be big shots, who brush the tricks aside and say they know how to do them. They don't, of course. "Anyway," he added, fidgeting a pack of cards, "the tricks relaxed me during the past few days and put me in the right frame of mind to make my decision."

"I don't mind telling you it wasn't an easy decision to

tempestuous appointment in the cloak-and-dagger business?"

I put the questions, or something like them, to Judy Tatham, one of our girls in Panama when the revolution was brewing recently. The other was, of course, Dame Margaret Fonteyn.

Miss Tatham, who met me in a West End hotel bar, was looking cool, summery, pretty, as English as afternoon tea and no more rebellious than a house-trained terrier.

She said in a good Southern English accent that would not disgrace a BBC announcer: "I'm starting a new job with one of the leading fashion magazines."

"I'll be what they call a fashion co-ordinator."

She ignored my comment that it was a big leap from revolution plotting with guns, codes, and secret letters to fashion co-ordinating with fur, fabrics, and beads.

She explained that she could not say much about Panama without being disloyal to her great friend Dame Margaret, whose husband Robert "Tito" was one of the leading

Latin, was one of the leading Panamanian plotters. He is still languishing in the sanctuary of the Brazilian Embassy.

"Perhaps when Tito is free we'll all be able to talk. And we'll have some interesting things to say. But no one knows when that will be."

Shake-up!

Miss Tatham did tell me about one effect the Panamanian plot has had on her. "I was shaken to the core by all the fuss about those letters of mine which were printed all over the place."

"After that I don't think I'll ever be able to write a letter again. Or even an innocent postcard. It's what the Americans would call a mental block."

She also made a minor but intriguing fashion comment on the Panamanian plot.

"The one thing I can safely talk about are the slacks I brought back."

Non-convert

"Margot and I had special pairs of light-fitting slacks made in New York. We thought they'd be useful if... if anything happened in Panama."

"No, we didn't choose rebel red for the slacks. Too Left-wing. We decided on a lovely dark green. Same colour as the carpet in our hotel room in New York."

I tried to interest Miss Tatham, who is persuasive and charming, as well as the best-

dressed revolutionary I have met in Home Rule for Scotland, a cause which is dear to my tertan heart.

She said: "I think that's all a bit silly and soppy. The Scots are a dull lot compared with the Panamanians, who are delightful people."

Now Miss Tatham has left for Ischia. She said she was going solely for a holiday. However, she promised to let me know if there were any rebel stirrings in sizzling Ischia. But not by letter.

Rockingham gets his way

It might, I suppose, have developed into a front-page fuss. The headlines would have said: "Lord Rockingham mours Queen Mother. Refused Royal Performance."

Let me tell you the behind-the-scenes facts. But first, for my square readers, I should explain that Lord Rockingham's Eleven is a rock 'n' roll band which has appeared on a television show "On, Boy!" His lordship is an Aberdonian named Harry Robinson.

He was invited to appear with his eleven before the Queen Mother in the Royal Show in Manchester.

He was assured by the producer that they would have a solo spot in the "On, Boy!" except which is being staged in the show.

Unfortunately, the eleven had arranged to take a holiday at the end of this month when the show goes on.

But they all agreed to return from holiday for the honour of appearing before the Queen Mother.

Then the trouble started. His lordship discovered that his band would be appearing only as accompanists in the "On, Boy!" excerpt.

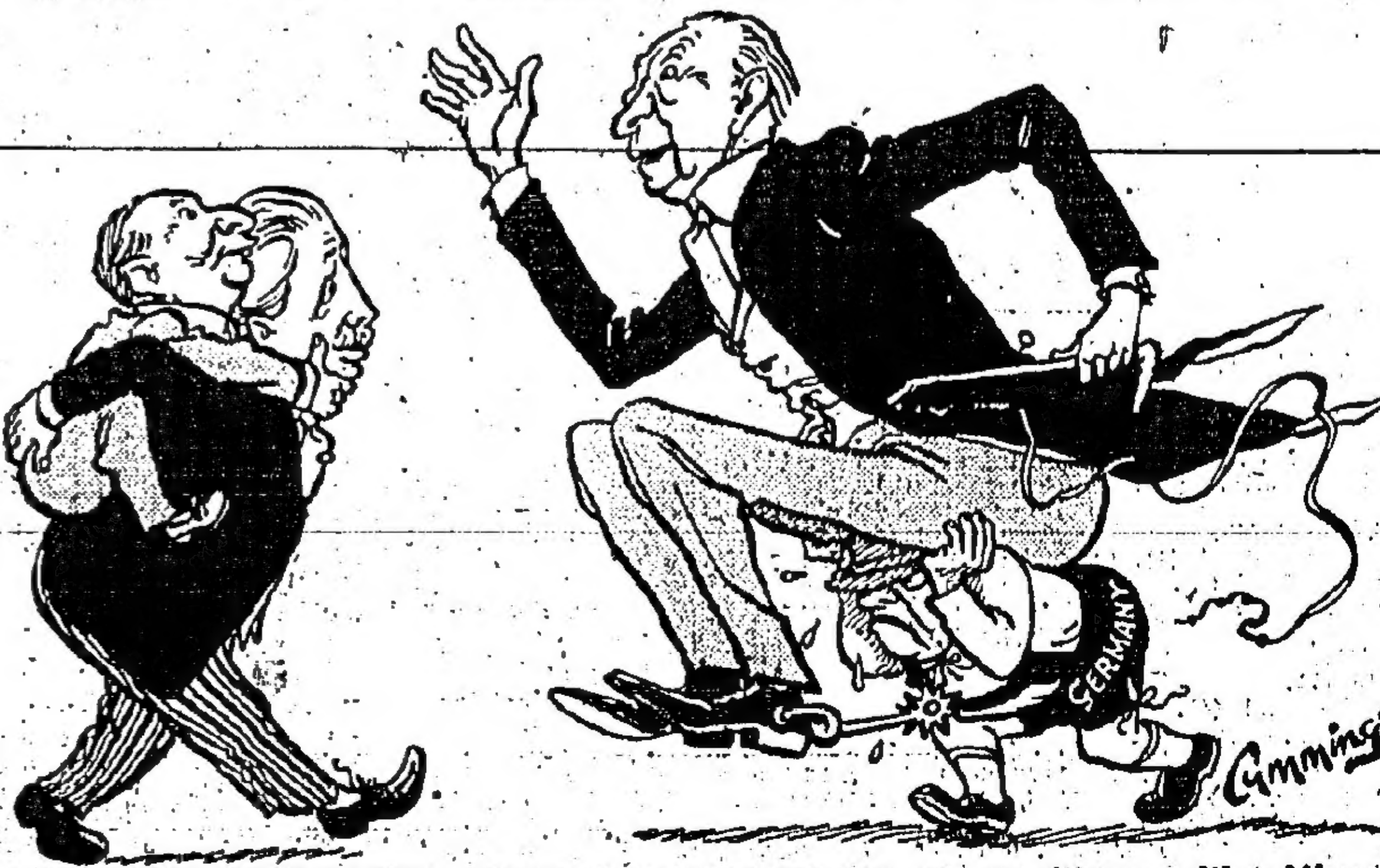
He complained loudly. (And rock 'n' rollers can be very loud.)

He said: "I don't think it's worth while dragging the boys back from their well-earned holiday just to accompany the others. Unless we get a solo spot we don't appear."

Finally, the producers relented. They told his lordship he could have a one-and-a-half-minute solo spot with his band. So the Queen Mother will hear them playing one of their hits, it's called "Hoola Mon!"

And I hope she enjoys it. ***** THE STRANGE items that reach my desk. The other day it was a handout headed "Cow mattresses on view for the first time. Plastic-foam mattresses for dairy cows have been designed by Oxfordshire farmer Major A. Bramley. They eliminate the need for straw for cattle bedding." The major calls them "Cowloys." And why not? —(London Express Service).

THE STAYERS —by Cummings



"Ach, Herr Selwyn Lloyd! No one can bear to part with me either!"

London Express Service.

Miss Tatham (The revolutionary) finds a quiet job...

What does a girl do to occupy herself after she has been involved in a revolution plot? What kind of job can she take after a temporary but

WOMANSENSE

YOUR BIRTHDAY...By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

BOIN today, your life bound to be one of varying fortunes. Your aspirations are high and you have great determination to carry out your independent plans. But fate often seems to have marked you for great trials and tribulations. You have initiative enough but often seem to lack the stamina to carry out your plans without prodding. Cultivate the ability to fight harder for what you want. Never become depressed because you do not achieve your goal on the first try.

Since you are somewhat aloof—at times almost imperious in your bearing—you may have only a small circle of intimate

friends, although you may have a speaking acquaintance with hundreds. Although you will find great emotional contentment in marriage and in having a home of your own, it is possible that you will not wed until well along in life. You tend to seek the perfect mate and may have a difficult time in selecting him or her.

Although you have tremendous nervous energy, your physical stamina may not be all you could wish. Guard your health so that it does not fall at some critical period of your life. Spend as much time as possible in the open air and confine your diet to simple, nourishing foods. Above all, avoid worry. Unless you can do something to correct a situation, forget it!

Among those born on this date are: Charles Haddon Spurgeon, noted minister and author; Sir John Barrow, geographer and author; Elbert Hubbard, author and publisher; William A. Brady, theatrical producer; Joseph Earl Sheffield, a merchant and philanthropist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Previously-made plans should be acted on now. The full moon will further your major interests.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Consider job possibilities for the next two weeks. Improve the one you have—or look for another.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Romance and marriage are favoured now. This could turn out to be the happiest day of your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A day of unusual activity. A short trip? Meeting new and exciting friends? Anyway, have fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Something of great importance to your future welfare can occur now. Take a calculated risk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—A pleasurable day when a great deal of activity is scheduled. There might be a family wedding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Personal interests, especially those affecting others, are now highlighted. Be co-operative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your big day this month. Full moon brings an emphasis on personal ambitions and their fulfillment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Concentrate on personal enjoyment. Forget business and have a happy time now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—There may be special inducements today for advancement in your career. Be ready.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A big day. There may be an issue with the government which needs settling. Act wisely.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Joint financial arrangements are emphasised just now. Negotiate wisely; do your full share.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

NORTH and South were playing 15-17 point no-trumps and Stayman responses. North's two club bids asked for a four card major. South's two diamond rebids denied holding one and North closed the bidding at three no-trump.

Just to show the power of the 15 point no-trump he proceeded to romp off with all the tricks.

NORTH			
AK2			
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4			
WEST			
108			
754			
K82			
A10762			
EAST			
J9703			
K103			
65			
Q93			
SOUTH (D)			
Q54			
AQ8			
K784			
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—4♠			

He started by winning East's queen of clubs with the king. Then came the diamond finesse which worked at any time can plainly see. Four diamonds were cashed. East and West discarded spades and South threw away a club. Now South attacked the heart suit by leading dummy's jack. East covered with the king and South took his ace. Back to dummy with a spade and another heart was led and after East played low South finessed the eight spot. The queen of hearts dropped East's ten and that was all.

"What do you think I would have made with 17?" asked South.

"Probably nothing," replied North. "You might not have held the eight of hearts."

W-CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1 Pass 2♣ 3♦ You, South, hold: 41 ♠AQ76 ♦KJ76 ♣8554 What do you do?

A—Pass. You are too weak for a double at the two level.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West passes and your partner doubles. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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If you want to get a man...get a boater



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A BEWITCHING LOOK TO
KEEP THOSE MASCULINE
EYES FOCUSED ON YOU

★ If you want to get a MAN get a hat—because there is nothing more bewitching than a pretty face shadowed by a brim.

★ Eighty Week at Oxford saw the return of the boater. On green banks under the willows... on striped pillows in punts... on the balcony of the newly opened Balliol boathouse... wherever there was a boater, there was a group of admirers. The fashion may well have been stolen from a small boy, but it's guaranteed to make a big boy look twice at you. The one in our picture? He's still at an age when cream buns are more exciting.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That's the hand-shakingest dog I ever saw—you'd think he was running for office!"

Such Pretty Girls—But Oh, The Dresses



No transitory stage...

IF I were 12 years old today, I would sit right down and howl my head off. Because I would know that for the next four years I was doomed to look either a freak or a frump.

That is unless I were lucky enough to have a mother with the talent and taste for first-class dressmaking—or the tenacity of a bulldog and the single-mindedness of a bloodhound to hunt down the few good-looking teenage dresses in the shops. Fashions for in-betweeners are at a very low ebb indeed.

Recently we saw one of the few grand opportunities for young girls to dress up—the glorious Fourth of June at Elton.

It is a day when a chap simply has to be seen around with his sister—and the jud better be worth being seen around with.

So the sun shone down on Agnes Plough and all was well with that little bit of the world. The fathers were tailored down to the hair's breadth of a pinstripe. The mothers looked the way mothers always do.

The few small girls who were there were enchanting in frills and wide sashes.

But oh, QH, those early teenagers.

Oh, those ghastly feather headbands, those bunched-up nondescript prints, those limp net gloves and those incredible shoes.

Little girls of 13 teetered around looking like Minnie Mouse in "Louis" heels.

Here and there, flat pumps in strong colours seemed so right. But they were very rarely here—or there.

The great majority were "got up"—there's no other phrase to describe them—regardless of money or taste.

Seemingly there is no transitory stage. An early-teenager either wears puffed sleeves, a ribbon waistband and a lumpy skirt in sprigged silk, or she is promoted to all that is lastest in grown-up snob.

The half hat, the draped sash bodice, the rose print, the white gloves, bag and, naturally, white shoes to match.

Outstanding

One little girl in a Gigi hat, a dark blue and green checked dress with a multi-pleated skirt and flat black patent pumps was outstanding.

I hope she gave her mother a big kiss for dressing her so well.

On second thoughts—and knowing 13-year-olds as well as I do—I suspect she picked the whole lot herself.

So different

HISTORY was made recently when a brand new cereal was "launched."

(Everything from glass bicycles to curling pins is sent off on a wave of champagne these bright and booming days).

And this was a cereal with a difference.

Many of you may well remember when the peace of the breakfast table was not rent with argument over whose turn it was to have the plastic space man... when shopping lists lacked such cryptic items as "cereal—must be miracle-toy cut out!"... and children downed their cornflakes for nourishment's sake without crumming them in until they practically spilled out of their ears the faster to reach the bottom of the box.

Full circle

The launching lunch found me seated next to the man responsible for many previous child-tempting gimmicks. "And what comes free with this little protein-loaded lot?" said I.

"Absolutely nothing," he assured me—"the wheel has almost turned full circle. You know the Americans started the give-away business, but they're backing out now. Comes a time when you find yourself selling toys before breakfast foods."

"We're actually trying this one out on its own merits," I congratulated him on his courage—and thanked him from the bottom of my heart.

—(London Express Service).

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Knarf Follows His Nose

—A Very Special Kind Of Dinner Party—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy, had noticed the smoke curling up out of the chimney of the kitchen where Mr Punch and his wife Judy did their cooking. "It's so much smoke," he said to himself. "I wonder what kind of a dinner they're making."

He pushed the curtain aside, found the secret door and squeezed through it. He walked down a flight of stairs and went through a long, narrow hall until, finally, opening another door, he came to the kitchen.

Looks Like A Chef

Mr Punch was dressed like a chef in a white apron and a tall white cap. He was poking the fire in the oven. Mr Punch's wife Judy was wearing a large apron, too. She was stirring something in a big iron pot.

"Welcome! Welcome!" said Mr Punch as he saw Knarf. "Come in, Sweetie," added Judy. "Are you hungry?"

"No, thank you," Knarf answered her. "It's a good thing you aren't," said Mr Punch. "I don't think you'd care for any of the things we're cooking today."

What is it?

Judy nodded her head in agreement as she continued stirring the soup or something (Knarf thought it looked like soup) in the big iron pot.

"What are you cooking?" Knarf asked Mr Punch and Judy.

"Nothing that you'd like, my dear," replied Mr Punch.

"Please tell me," Knarf said to Judy, "what you're stirring in that big iron pot."

"Sawdust pudding," answered Judy.

Knarf let out a shout of surprise at her answer.

"How horrible!" he said the next minute. "Who in the world can eat sawdust pudding?"

At this, Mr Punch leaned over the big iron pot and sniffed.

"I think the pudding needs a bit of vanilla," he said to Judy.

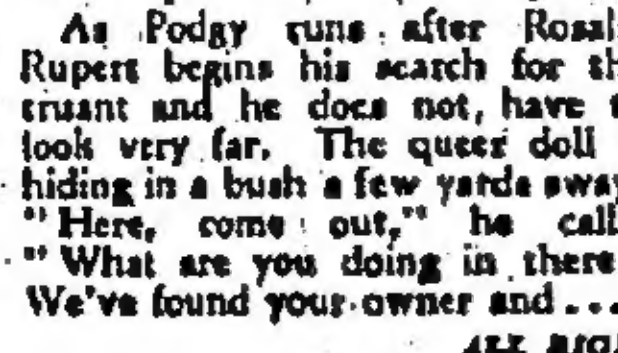
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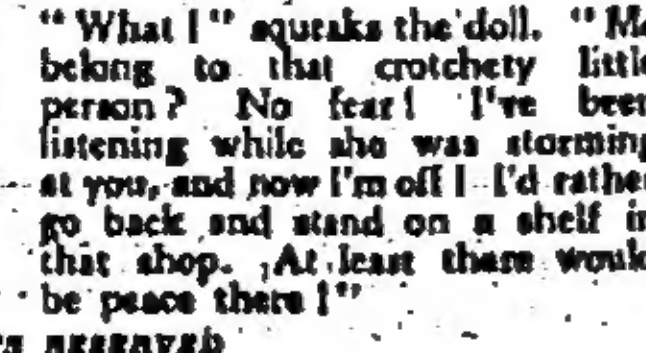
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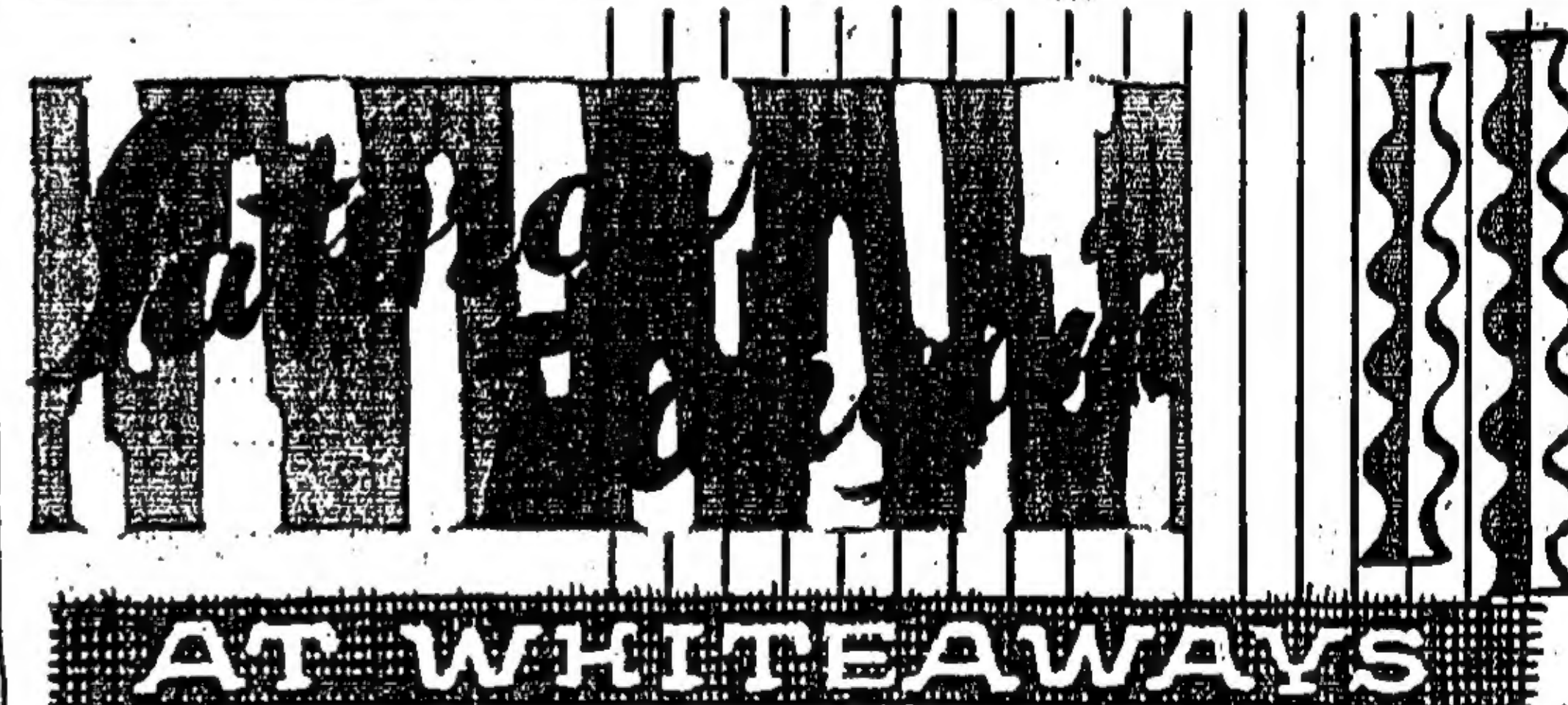
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HONOURS EVEN ON FIRST DAY

England 118 Runs Behind With Seven Wickets To Go In First Innings

London, June 18.

Bowlers took the principal honours on the first day of the second Test match between India and England at Lord's today. England were on top when Tom Greenough, the Lancashire leg-spinner, snatched five wickets for 35 in helping to dismiss India for 168.

Then in turn the Indian bowlers surprised England. They removed the opening pair, Arthur Milton and Ken Taylor, for 26 and in the closing moments of the day's game Surendra Nath upset Peter May's wicket so that the final position appeared even with England wanting 119 for the lead with seven wickets to fall.

During the day only two batsmen, Nari Contractor, the Indian left-hander, and Jayashree Ghoshade, achieved success.

Contractor, in making the top score of 81, gave one of the most brilliant displays ever seen in Test cricket. The match had been in progress only a few minutes when, in Brian Statham's second over, Contractor was struck in the ribs by a vicious ball. He sank to the ground severely hurt but refused to leave the field.

Rib Cracked

It took a couple of hours to treat the injury. Then, his leg done, he went to hospital for an X-ray which showed his seventh rib to be cracked.

He shaped, splendidly, making his strokes freely. At 118 May introduced Greenough and soon Horton became associated with him in an all-spin attack.

Greenough, famous for his left-arm spin, a steady bowler, and he proceeded to dismiss Ghoshade leg before in the same over that Evans twice failed to stump him.

The fourth pair had without the bowling for one and three quarters hours while adding 85—the one substantial partnership of the innings.

Few people could have imagined that this was the end of India's resistance, but such was the case. The last six wickets produced only 24 runs. Kishor Singh played on to Greenough and M. Jaisimha only survived the interval because Evans gave him two lives.

Reigned Supreme

After tea, Greenough reigned supreme. He promptly had Jaisimha leg before and in his next over accounted for Contractor and Surendra Nath with successive balls, clean bowling both.

It was only after tea that Contractor had the assistance of a run-getter although May and others tried to persuade him to do so much earlier in the day.

Despite his handicap, Contractor stayed four and a quarter hours before he hit his last ball. Subash Gupta easily averted a hat-trick for Greenough pitched short and fast but there was no respite for India. Gupta fell to Martin Horton with the aid of a catch by May at mid-wicket and finally Greenough removed P. C. Joshi.

England's batting proved no more reliable than that of India. Little R. B. Desai bowled with plenty of life from the Nursery end and he induced both the openers, Taylor and Milton into indiscreet leg-side strokes.

Taylor, looking, appeared to meet the ball near the handle and lifted a simple catch. Milton flicked one round the corner and Surendra Nath snapped it up.

May Bowled

A quarter of an hour remained when Surendra Nath who had given away only two runs in nine overs produced a well-nigh unplayable ball for May.

The England captain moved across his wicket but the ball

came back from a perfect length and took his off-stump.

That was the end of the surprises. Thirteen wickets had gone down in this dramatic day's cricket for an aggregate of 218 runs.

The official attendance on a hot sunny day was 20,000.

The Gekwad of Baroda, manager of the Indian cricket touring team, today declared that he would not be asking the Indian Board of Control for reinforcements.

The Indians had to play in the second Test against England at Lord's today without their captain, Datta Gekwad (bromatitis), Chandra Borda, an all-rounder, and Raghunath Nadkarni, left-arm slow, both injured.

It had been reported that Mr. Anthony De Mello, founder President of the Indian Board of Control, who is over here had asked the Board for V. V. Mani and G. S. Ramchand to strengthen the party.

The Gekwad said today: "I don't know anything about an appeal. There is no question, at the moment, of making an appeal."

The Scoreboard

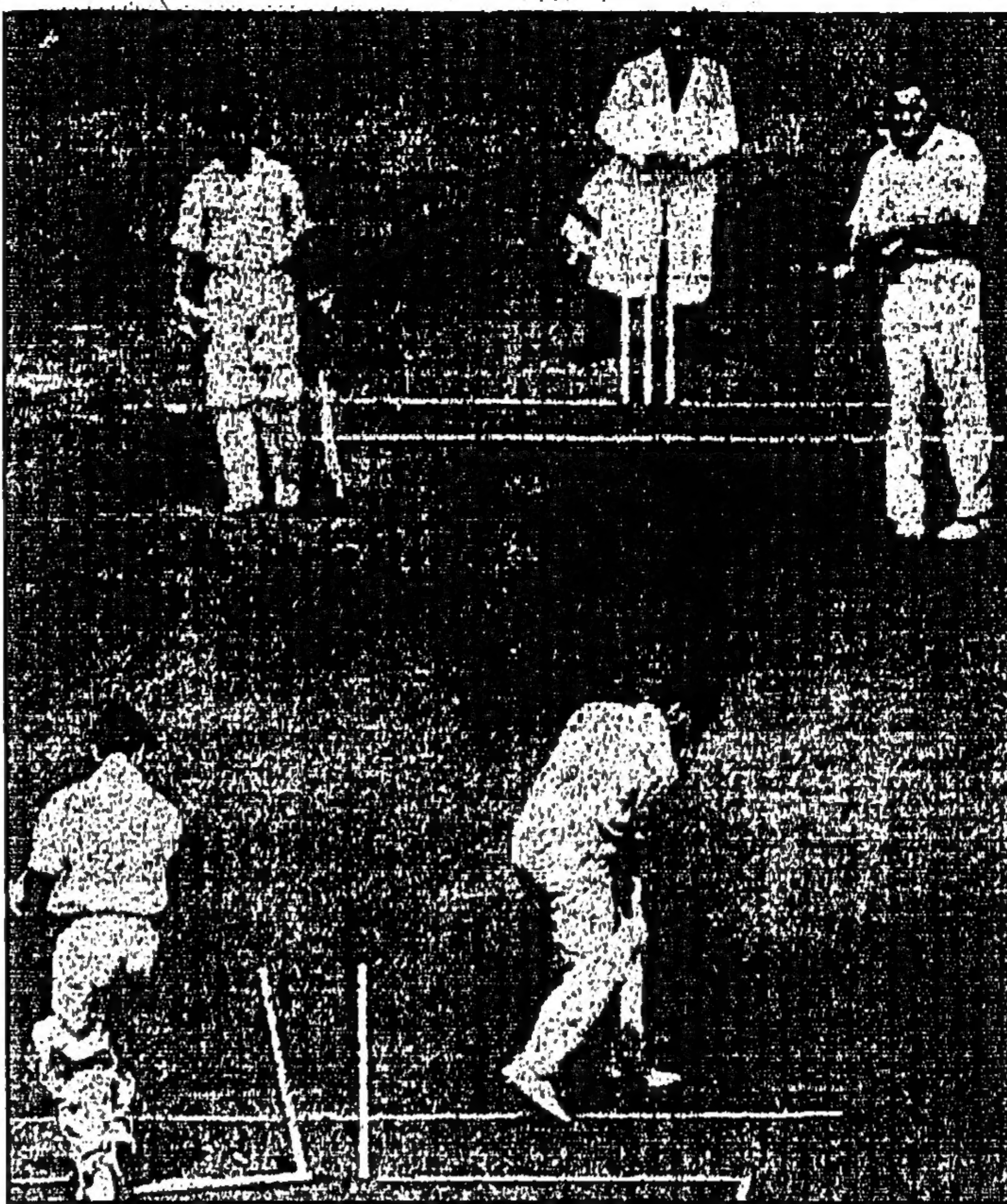
INDIA				
First Innings				
P. Roy c Evans b Statham	15			
N. J. Contractor b Greenough	81			
P. R. Unrigar b Statham	1			
V. L. Manjrekar lbw Trueman	12			
J. M. Ghoshade lbw Greenough	41			
A. G. Kripal Singh b Greenough	6			
M. L. Jaisimha lbw Greenough	4			
P. C. Joshi b Horton	0			
Surendra Nath b Greenough	0			
S. P. Gupta c May b Horton	2			
R. B. Desai, not out	2			
Extras	11			
Total	168			

ENGLAND				
First Innings				
C. A. Milton c Surendra Nath b Desai	14			
K. Taylor c Gupta b Desai	10			
M. Cowdrey, not out	19			
P. D. H. May b Surendra Nath	0			
K. F. Barrington, not out	1			
Extras	1			
Total (for 3 wickets)	50			

Fall of wickets: 1-32, 2-20, 3-61, 4-144, 5-152, 6-158, 7-163, 8-163, 9-164.				
Bowling Analysis				
Trueman	10	4	40	1
Statham	10	0	27	2
Moss	14	0	31	0
Greenough	16	4	35	5
Horton	15	4	24	2

Bowling Analysis				
Desai	10	3	37	2
Surendra Nath	11	9	2	1
Unrigar	1	1	0	0
Gupte	3	1	10	0

The 'Old Lion' Strikes Again



CRASH! The middle stump flies... and Don Kenyon (Worcester) is a victim of Surrey's Alec Bedser at the Oval recently. "Old Lion" Bedser, whose action is still the loveliest among pace bowlers of today, moved through the Worcester batting in the first innings and helped his side to skittle out their opponents for a paltry 99. Surrey won the match by nine wickets.



Cricketer Dies After Being Struck By Ball

Newcastle, June 18. A verdict of accidental death was recorded at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on Stanley Reay (32), a cricketer, of King Edward Terrace, Tanfield Lea, Co. Durham, who was struck on the head while playing his first game for his new club.

The coroner, Mr. Frederick Walter, said Reay, sixth in, was batting against a slow bowler when the ball rose and he turned his head to avoid it. It struck him behind the ear. He was knocked down but insisted on continuing his innings until he was out for a duck.

In the pavilion in Benwell, Newcastle, at the tea break, he collapsed and never recovered consciousness. He died two days later.—China Mail Special.

Great Victory By Young Australian At Queen's Club

London, June 18. Australia has discovered another young tennis hope in 19-year-old Frank Gorman. Today in the quarter-finals of the men's singles of the London championships at Queen's Club the "unknown" Gorman beat number five Wimbledon seed, Barry Mackay of the United States 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Gorman who is at present making his debut on the international tennis circuit and was sent to Europe by public subscription, mastered the cannon-ball service of Mackay. After his defeat the American jumped on his racket and broke it.

He said: I am mad about a lot of things and of course I am mad about losing. In the semi-final Gorman will meet the Australian number one, Neale Fraser, seeded number two at Wimbledon. Fraser today had a fright before beating the young American, Earl Buchholz.

The Australian lost the first set 6-0 but stormed back brilliantly to take the next two sets easily. The top Wimbledon seed, Alex Olmedo, will meet Ramanathan Krishnan (India), in the other semi-final.

Olmedo was a little shaken by the resistance offered by the Australian Mack and he did not look a Wimbledon winner. The United States Davis Cup star had difficulty handling Mack's service and games went with service until the 21st game in the first set before Olmedo broke through.

Later Olmedo and Macky surprised the organizers by announcing their withdrawal from the men's doubles, for which they were favourites. They gave as their reason that that they wanted to train at Wimbledon. Neither seems satisfied with his form although Olmedo led after his win over Mack that he was very happy with the state of his game.

"My form is fine," he added. As a result of the decision of Olmedo and Macky the Danish pair of Kurt Nielsen and Jorgen Ulrich received a walk-over to the semi-final. In the semi-finals of the women's singles tomorrow Miss Rita Morrison (New Zealand) will meet Miss Yola Ramirez (Mexico) and Miss Les Perle (Italy) will meet Miss Christina Mercelis (Belgium).—A.P.

Good First Wicket Stand By Lancs Against Middlesex

London, June 18.

England, "possibles" Alan Wharton and Geoff Pullar shared an opening partnership of 127 in two hours today to brighten Lancashire's chances against Middlesex in their county cricket championship game at Liverpool. Left-hander Wharton hit 118 not out and Pullar 38. By the close Lancashire had scored 203 for one in their second innings, which they started facing arrears of 246.

Wharton's century, his first of the season, took him past 1,000 runs. The huge Middlesex first innings total of 418 for eight declared included nine sixes and 52 fours.

Fine medium-pace bowling by James Lomax and Australian-born Bill Alley helped Somerset to an innings victory over Leicestershire in two days. Alley took five for 22 in Leicestershire's first innings and Lomax four for 42 in their second. Eighteen Leicestershire wickets fell today for 230 runs.

At Oxford: Oxford University 317, and secondly 108 for four. Warwickshire 284 (A. Wollon 136, J. Pichard six for 110). At Nottingham: Yorkshire 418 for three declared. Nottinghamshire 131 (H. Winfield 69, M. Ryan five for 45 and secondly 100 for one (R. Simpson 54, N. Hill 50 not out, J. Clay 45 not out). At Northampton: Northamptonshire 240 and secondly 200 for six (D. Brock 42, P. Watts 63 not out). Cambridge University 232 (D. Green 45).

At Hove: Worcestershire 370 for seven declared and secondly 143 for nine. Sussex 228 (J. Purvis 44, K. Sutcliffe 60, D. Pearson six for 92). At Bath: Somerset beat Leicestershire by an innings and five runs. Somerset 280. Leicestershire 119 (L. Gardner 46 not out, W. Alley five for 22 and secondly 150). Somerset 14 points.—Reuter.

A polished 77 in three and three quarter hours by opening batsman Charlie Lee, followed by an unbeaten knock of 82 from West Indian Laurie Johnson, took Derbyshire within sight of first innings lead over champions Surrey. Derbyshire need 14 tomorrow, with their last pair at the wicket.

Kent seam bowler, David Halford, arrived at Dartford for the match against Gloucestershire with his left foot in plaster for a fortnight, but after a visit to a local hospital, where he had an injection, the plaster was removed and he threw aside the crutches.

His Third Century Bob Wilson, Kent's left-handed opening batsman, helped his county get within 36 runs of Glamorgan's 371 for seven declared by hitting 131, his third hundred this summer. Wilson batted four hours and hit one five and 15 fours.

Peter Walker, Glamorgan's 23-year-old all-rounder, had a hand in the fall of nine Kent wickets. He took five for 77 with his left-arm medium-pace bowling and held four catches to bring his total for the season to 29. Nottinghamshire fought spiritedly after following on 207 runs behind Yorkshire. Reg Simpson hit 54, and Norman Hill 56 in three and a quarter hours and John Clay (47 in 70 minutes) were still together at the close after adding 67 for the second wicket.

Closing Scores Close of play scores in today's English county cricket matches were: At the Oval: Surrey 307 for nine declared. Derbyshire 295 for nine (C. Lee 77, H. Johnson 82 not out). At Liverpool: Lancashire 172 and secondly 203 for one (A. Wharton 118 not out). Middlesex 418 for eight declared (R. Gale 83, J. Murray 71 not out, R. Robins 49 not out).

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THE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appleby



COOK BETTER MEALS



WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

London Closes Higher

London, June 18. The stock market rallied today and closed irregularly higher but trading continued light.

Gold stocks eased. Copper was dull. Oils were fractionally higher. —UPI.

Closing Prices

British Transport 37 1/2, 1978/79—407/10/10.
Consols 21 1/2—23 1/2/10.
Consols Loan 3 1/2, 1960/61—228/10/10.
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Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord—60s 3/4.
Chartered Bank—46s 0d.
Hongkong—253 1/2.

Union Insurance Canon—44 1/2/10.
Aircraft and Motors—44 1/2/10.
British Motor Corp. Ord—11s 10/10.
Ford Motor Co.—6s 11d.

Distillers Co.—2s 10d.
Building and Materials—2s 10d.
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Problem Of Expansion Without Inflation

By SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL

London, June 18. Once again, a correction on Wall Street, after a rise which in previous times would have required a full secondary correction of about 15 per cent, has been held to about four per cent.

With so much latent institutional and other support, and with the revolution in investment attitudes, the market speaks for itself. However, after a technical setback and the technical rally from the setback, the coming trend remains to be seen.

With Wall Street a bit off its top and with the slower rate of American gold losses, the flight out of dollar credit is not at the moment a stampede. The difficulties of the United States bond and money markets may have been exaggerated.

Concern

Concern has been expressed over where all the needed money can be found to finance record construction outlays. Government deficits and business recovery. In fact, with business so liquid and the Federal budget so much improved, there might be concern over where all the available money can find uses.

A reasonable appraisal might be that the dollar is overvalued but not critically so. The Americans have been displaying confidence in their system and in their business prospects.

The buoyancy creates danger of over-confidence but things should go well enough—barring some really disconcerting development such as avoidance of the steel strike.

Renewal of the American gold outflow — with a loss of \$50 million in June 4 and 5 after a complete full since May 15 — may actually help the dollar by discounting the rumours that it needs forbearance or a gentleman's agreement with foreign Central Banks.

Recipient

The Bank of England, which routinely converts into gold, did not happen to be the main recipient of dollars. Nobody wants to goad the Americans into illiberal policies which, though they might ruin the dollar itself in the end, could ruin many other things first.

As the bank says, it has to have the same problems as a sign of unity North America and Western Europe have rarely been so united as today.

Sharing the common problem of maintaining expansion without relapsing into inflation—China Mail Special.

U.S. INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS

New York, June 18.

New U.S. government incentives and a more friendly foreign attitude toward private capital are expected to open up \$25 billion worth of investment opportunity a year for American capital in underdeveloped nations, Chemical Week Magazine said on Wednesday.

The trade monthly noted that new U.S. government incentives, either approved or under active consideration, provided for tax deferrals and other concessions toward income earned by U.S. tax-payers overseas. The article also noted that many countries, such as India, have reduced taxes on foreign corporate earnings.

The brighter investment outlook, however, often is tempered by local conditions, the magazine warned.

It said that foreign investments totalling \$40 billion annually will be needed to prevent the living standards of underdeveloped nations from falling further behind those of the West.

Internal and foreign investments in these areas currently are running at only \$16 billion a year—UPI.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	May 21	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	865	865	865	865	865	+355	\$48	5.6
Lombard	29 1/2	30	30	30 1/2	31 1/2	+51	\$1.40	4.75
Union	72	72	72	70 1/2	71 1/2	+50	75	12.5
Wheelock	5.05	5.00	5.85	5.80	5.80	steady	75	8.7
HK Wharf	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+50	85	11.5
HK Docks	46 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	+51.50	85	8.7
Taikeo Docks	38	35 1/2	33 1/2	32	32	-81	\$2.80	9.3
Provident	11 7/8	11 8/8	11 8/8	11 8/8	11 8/8	+200	\$1.10	9.3
HK Hotels	27.00	27.00	26.30	26.50	27.30	+80c	\$2.50	9.1
HK Lands	33	31 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	steady	\$2.40	7.25
HK Realty	1.625	1.625	1.60	1.60	1.60	-5c	150	9.7
HK Trams	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	+20c	\$2	7.1
Star Ferry	110	110	117	110	112 1/2	-34	\$9	6
Yam Sui	100	100 1/2	100	100	109	+93	\$8	7.3
Ch Light	18	18 1/2	17.00	17.50	18	+40c	\$1.10	6.1
Electric	27.70	27.80	27.50	27.30	27.70	+40c	\$1.90	6.9
HK Telephone	20 1/2	20.60	20.30	20.30	20.00	-30c	\$1.75	6.5
G.I. Cement	32 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2	31	32	+2c	\$2.25	6.8
A. S. Wale	16.30	16.30	16.20	16.10	16.30	+20c	\$1.525	9.4
Lane Crawford	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.30	14 1/2	-30c	\$1	6.5
Int'l Investment	17.80	17.80	17.70	17.90	17.60	-30c	\$1.50	8.5
Allied	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.90	5.80	steady	65c	11
HK & FE Inv	4.35	4.40	4.30	4.375	4.30	-7 1/2c	25c	6.5
Textile Corp	11.80	11.80	12.75	12.00	12.00	steady	80c	6.5
Nanyang	5.10	5.05	5.05	4.975	5.05	+7 1/2c	60c	11.9
	5.10	5.05	5.10	5.10	5.10	+50	70c	6.4

THE TALLY: Last week, 7 higher, 5 steady, 14 lower. This week, 16 higher, 4 steady, 6 lower.

Heavy Profit-Taking On Wall Street Yesterday

New York, June 18. The stock market ran into heavy profit-taking in the last half hour which sharply pared gains all along the line. Trading was more active than yesterday.

The market was rolling along in high gear most of the day until the late realising of profits set in. Some issues were hard hit.

Du Pont closed off around two points, Ligon tumbled around four points, Zenith nosedived around three, and Texaco Instruments was down around five.

Despite the late sell-off, the market managed to finish generally firm.

Gains for outnumbered losses. It was the first session in a while which saw new highs exceeding new lows.

The rally had gains running to a point in some of the leaders on the vastly improved traffic picture. Gains in the chemicals also ran a point or more in some of the leaders.

Auto were fractionally higher.

Major Group

Of all the major groups, the oils made the worst showing, reflecting concern over a weakening price structure in the face of high inventories and a cut in Texas oil allowances. Losses ran past a point.

Today's volume was 3,150,000 shares.

Of a total 1,205 shares traded, 506 were higher and 389 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,000,000 shares.

Bond volume amounted to \$5,200,000.

Yesterday's Closing

COMMODITY PRICES

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Taipo Rd Reopens Tomorrow

'But Don't Use It Unless It's Necessary'

The Taipo Road — seriously damaged by rain on Monday morning — will be re-opened to traffic tomorrow at 8 a.m., a Government spokesman said this morning.

However, motorists are advised not to use the road unless it is absolutely necessary because repair work is still being carried out.

On Monday there were three landslides and a 50-yard section of the road slipped away along a five-mile stretch of Taipo Road from the 4½ mile-stone to the 9½ mile-stone.

PITT STREET HOUSES WERE TO BE DEMOLISHED IN ANY CASE

The evacuation of an entire block of houses at Pitt Street, Yaumatei yesterday, turned out to be the speeding up of an official process.

The block of houses was declared dangerous and condemned by the Public Works Department yesterday, after a portion of the block collapsed on Tuesday when rain had weakened the structure.

In any case, residents of the tenement block would have had to leave, because the ten houses in Pitt Street were the subject of exemption proceedings which were concluded before the Tenancy Tribunal earlier this month.



"Operation Big Shift" was well under way when this photograph was taken by a China Mail cameraman. It shows residents of condemned houses in Pitt Street, Kowloon, carting their belongings to temporary reception centres. The buildings are being demolished because they have been found unsafe following the recent heavy rains and floods.

CHARITY CONCERT AT UNIVERSITY

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

LAST night at Loke Yew Hall a concert took place which was in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and which was given by the piano students of Professor F. J. Strasser and the ballet pupils of Mrs K. A. Strasser.

The concert was well attended and so the charitable purpose of the event should have been fulfilled. But also the artistic side of it had its merits.

It is always of great interest to hear musically inclined young people who at such occasions are given a chance to appear on the concert stage.

One characteristic was common to all of the twelve young persons who appeared; their sincerity and their avoidance of ostentation in the manner they performed, despite the fact that most of the music they played could easily have been done by the opposite.

It goes without saying that much of the sincerity must have been imparted to the students by their teachers. On the other hand, it became evident that the musical taste of Mr Strasser seems to have a preference for the brilliant and flashy, with the result that his pupils played mostly pieces whose great technical difficulties they were able to master often astonishingly well, but whose musical meaning were mostly above their interpretative faculties.

It was remarkable that the youngest of the players gave the musically most satisfying performances. These were Sylvia Ho and James Ho. Little Sylvia ended herself from the beginning with a neatly played movement from a Mozart sonata, which she followed up with a suite by Tchaikovsky where she succeeded nicely in bringing out the contrasting moods of the individual movements.

James Ho, who also is still very young, seems to have a real feeling for the piano. His touch is sensitive and he has rhythmic sense and in his playing of a rather long piece by Rubinstein and one of Schubert's "Impromptus" were passages where the music came to life.

I do not think that these two children are exceptional Wunderkinder, prodigies, but it seems likely that they should go far if they continue to study sincerely and diligently.

Of the other young pianists it must be said that Thomas Chen gave a very good account of himself, especially by his sensitive playing of Rachmaninoff's "Humoresque," while Shirley Chang and Ruby Gafoor impressed favourably with their advanced technical accomplishments. This goes too for young Maile Ho who not only mastered her three difficult pieces by Chopin well, but showed too that she had already some understanding for the musical meaning behind all those glittering, intricate passages.

Sophie Sun performed Liszt's piano concerto No. 1, where Mr Strasser played at a second piano a transcription of the orchestral part. Her reading of the concerto could have been rhythmically more alive, but her playing was technically

COOLIE GUILTY OF SACRILEGE

A 34-year-old coolie, Lau Ming, pleading guilty to sacrilege, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens in the Criminal Session this morning.

Lau, who had two previous convictions for larceny, was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years.

The accused admitted stealing money and personal effects to the value of \$200, the property of employees of the Kun Yum Temple, at Li Po Lung Terrace, Western District, on January 23.

One Entrance

Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, said that there was only one entrance to the temple and that the accused entered through it. The front portion of the building was used as a place of worship but the rear part was used for living quarters for the assistant caretaker and the cook.

About 4 a.m. on January 23 the assistant caretaker, Ma Lung-ink, was awakened by a torch light. He saw the accused standing by the bed.

Accused pushed him back on the bed and told him to remain quiet, at the same time removing a wristwatch which the caretaker was wearing.

After that, accused picked up two baskets containing the stolen property and then fled from the premises. The caretaker gave chase but lost sight of the accused.

Crown Counsel said that shortly afterwards a CID patrol met the accused and found him in possession of property which was later identified as property taken from the temple.

Admitted Charge

When charged, accused admitted the offence.

Asked what was his view of sacrilege of this nature, Crown Counsel said that the Court may consider it a technical sacrilege but he would leave the matter entirely in His Lordship's hands.

New Consular Appointments

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr John M. Steeves to act as Consul-General for the USA at Hongkong has received the Queen's signature, it was reported in today's Government Gazette.

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Pedro Vicente Botelho to act as Honorary Consul for El Salvador at Hongkong has received the Queen's signature.

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Jose Xavier to act as Honorary Consul for Nicaragua at Hongkong has received the Queen's signature.

Game Wardens

The following have been appointed honorary game wardens for three years: Mr J. L. Cranmer-Byng, Captain A. M. Macfarlane, Mr J. M. Howlands, Commander E. D. Webb and Captain B. C. Webster. This was announced in today's Gazette.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Mr Charles Lui Yee-cheng, to be assessor.

Sub-Inspector E. R. Moss, to be acting Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Sub-Inspector R. E. Quine, to be acting Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr C. Cairns ceased to act as Director of Marine on the resumption of duty of Mr A. G. Parker.

Mr D. N. E. Rea ceased to act as senior Crown Counsel.

Mr D. F. O. Mayne has been appointed acting senior Crown Counsel.

Mr A. Garcia has been appointed Magistrate.

Mr J. R. Oliver has been appointed Chairman of the Committee of Review under the Emergency Regulations.

Mr J. H. K. Chan and Mr Stephen K. S. Cheng have been appointed food officers for the purpose of the New Territories Rules.

Girl Guides Assn.

A notice in today's Government Gazette said today that evidence has been furnished to the satisfaction of the Governor of the following appointments in the Girl Guides Association, Hongkong branch: Assistant Colony Commissioner, Mrs Anne Hart, Colony Secretary, Mrs Garry Luddington.

Officers' Reserve

Flying Officer Henry Hung-Chun Chang, HKAAF, has been posted to the Defence Force Reserve of Officers. It was announced in today's Gazette.

From the Files
25 years AGO

TOUCHING scenes were witnessed at the funeral of little Michael Paine, only son of Master Gunner Paine, RA and Mrs Paine, which was held at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering of friends and sympathisers.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, Pastor of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church officiated. Michael met his death in tragic circumstances as the result of an extraordinary action of a Chinese boy who ran amuck and threw five children into the rubbish beside the Peak Tram station.

After the burial service had been read the boy's father took a handkerchief containing toy soldiers, the favourite playthings of the child, and placed these on the coffin.

Mrs Paine was also at the graveside.

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Mr C. B. R. Sargent, the popular headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School is to be ordained deacon by the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. P. Owen Hall in St John's Cathedral on Sunday, August 10.

Mr Sargent, who succeeded the Rev. W. T. Featherstone to the headmastership, has a wide circle of friends, especially on the cricket field.

He is a right-hand slow bowler and plays for the School eleven and has also turned out for the HKCC and KCC.

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The Hon. Mr Edwin Taylor, the Colonial Treasurer, was the victim of a daring daylight robbery on Sunday when jewellery and two watches valued at about \$300 were stolen. The robbery was committed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and in addition to the jewellery a marriage certificate was taken.

Breach Of Promise

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ings. The conversation was in the most friendly terms, and I assumed that she would decide to withdraw the proceedings."

Not Aware

Castillo added that he was not aware that by entering an appearance it would be difficult later to apply for a postponement of the trial.

Mr Victor Gittins, representing the plaintiff (on instructions of Mr D. L. H. Roberts, of Hastings & Co.), said an essential witness for his client was anxious to leave the Colony.

The departure of this witness had already been postponed in order to "buy" a subpoena to turn up today, he said.

In granting the postponement, the Judge awarded the plaintiff the taxed costs of the day as well as other costs.

EXEMPTION

It was stated at the proceedings that an investment company had arranged with the tenants to pay compensation to those persons opposing the exemption application.

The investment company planned to demolish the block and raise a new nine-storey building on the site at a cost of \$700,000.

Compensation offered at the exemption proceedings amounted to \$14 a square foot for domestic accommodation, and a basis of \$400 for a bed space by bunk.

Their Business Was In The Bag

Arlington, Vir., June 18. Exterminator salesman Edwin H. Chapman, Edgar W. Chapman and William Odum were indicted yesterday on charges they carried their own termite to the homes of prospective clients.—UPI.

Imperial Romance Musical

New York, June 18. The recent marriage of Japanese Crown Prince Akihito to Michiko Shoda may become the subject of a Broadway musical play.

George Cayley, former actor and singer, announced yesterday the title for a play based on the Imperial romance—"The Girl From Outside."

He said he had selected Mark Bucci, a young composer, to write the music for the play and otherwise collaborate on it.—UPI.

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TALKS IN GENEVA EXPECTED TO END

Geneva, June 19.

Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, is expected to put an effective end to the Foreign Ministers' Conference here this afternoon by rejecting the final Western proposals for an interim Berlin settlement.

General Western expectation is that the considered Soviet reply to the Western plan will be negative and that it will only remain for the four Foreign Ministers to decide how to end their deadlocked talks.

The Western Ministers were reported to be in favour of recessing for about a month.

Communist sources said the Russians were not opposed to breaking off the conference, but Mr Gromyko would insist that a summit meeting should be held, these sources said.—Reuter.

In Your Saturday Mail

THE exciting story of the sinking of the Andrea Doria, pride of Italy's merchant navy, goes into its second thrilling chapter tomorrow with a graphic description of the events on board just before the disaster.

Author Alvin Moscow, who spent more than two years gathering material for his book which has been specially adapted for China Mail readers, tells how Captain Calamai of the Italian luxury liner met his moment of decision. Read part two of "Collision Course."

Included in the big weekend edition are:

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